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A current aerial view of the campus. We hope you will make plans to visit Lenoir-Rhyne this fall. Special weekend dates are listed inside.
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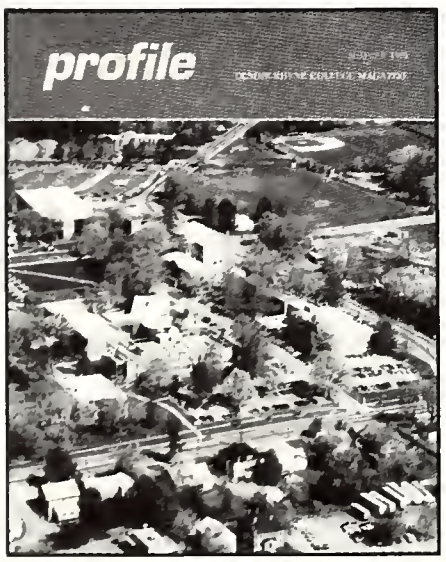

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College Celebrates Centennial Commencement

"It is with a great deal of mixed emotions that we send to you this the final check for the tuition for our daughter, Jennifer.

"Four years ago, we put into your hands what we thought to be a genius, with the naivete of parents of an only child, for your molding and nurturing, expecting that with the guidance and support of the educators, counselors, mentors, and peers, she would prove to the world that she is truly a special person. (Maybe not quite a genius.)

"We know that this marks a new milestone in our lives; our daughter is no longer a child. Suddenly, she is a young woman with fresh ideas, new goals, with a sense of responsibility, and eagerness to right the world's wrongs. Although we are proud of these accomplishments for our daughter, we are finding, as other parents have found, that the passing of these years and times is causing a great deal of tears.

"Thanks to Lenoir-Rhyne for your part in her growth; we are proud parents of a Lenoir-Rhyne graduate!"

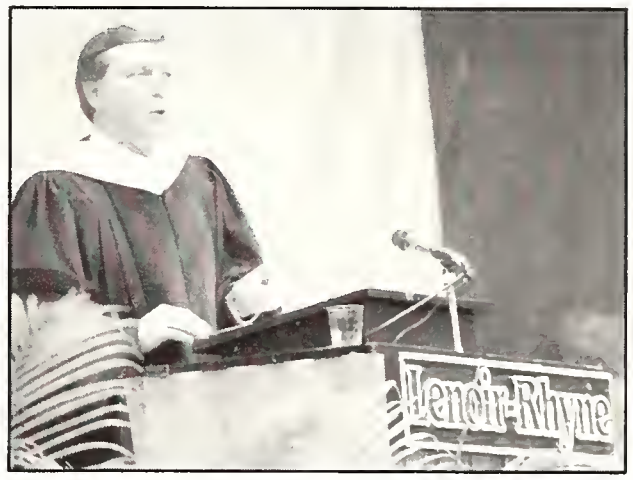
Editor's Note: The above are excerpts from a letter to Dr. Trainer used with permission from Carol Estes.

Lenoir-Rhyne College conducted its 100th spring commencement exercises May 12, conferring degrees upon 307 students and granting two honorary doctorates.

Students earning bachelor of arts, science and music degrees and master of arts degrees were honored during the baccalaureate and graduation ceremonies.

The Rev. Dr. Robert W. Stackel of Charlotte, retired Lutheran minister and administrator, delivered the morning's baccalaureate address. The graduation ceremony followed the afternoon.

Speaking to the students during commencement was Dr. Edgar R. Trexler, editor of "The Lutheran," the magazine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).



In addressing the graduates, Trexler focused on the importance of the "small things in life." He encouraged compassion and persistence in Christian Service.

"Most of you are raring to get out into life, give it your best shot, make some money, pay off some debts, start a family and begin to climb some corporate ladder somewhere," he told the students.

Valedictorian

Eric Scott West

Salutatorian

Brenda Jo Stark Kimberlin

"But while those may be the outward appearances of the educated person, they are only on the surface," Trexler said. "All too often, you will discover that true life, true satisfaction and true service lurk in the small, the persistent and the compassionate, which you will never find if you only look upward at a ladder and never see what is beside you."

Trexler discussed the significance of

Summan Cum Laude

Carolyn Teresa Canfield
Gregory David Fox
Christa Deanna Harrison
Tamela Charlene Hunt
Ramona Lowe Johnson

individual responses to the problems that plague American society and the world.

"We're all tempted to say that one vote doesn't matter when the needs are massive," he said.

"It is true that no one touches the whole world, that no one single handedly changes the course of humanity to a better outcome. But every one of us, in different ways and at different times, touches someone and some things in small ways, persistently and compassionately."

Influencing social values is gaining in importance among college students, according to Trexler. "The self-ish 'me-generation' is on the decline," he pointed out.

"Lenoir-Rhyne, like hundreds of liberal-arts colleges, believes you have more to contribute to society than simply be trained to join an economic machine.

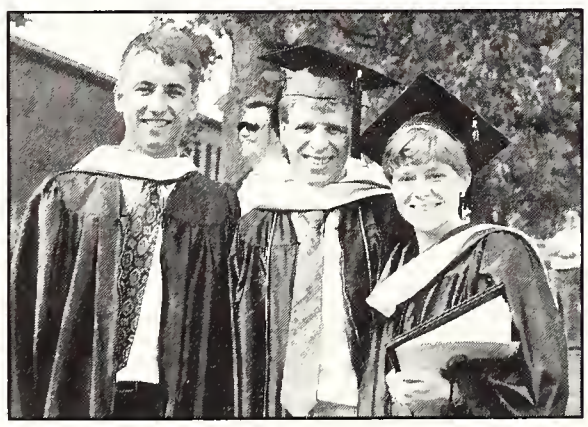
"Now you are to make that contribution," he told the graduates.

"Never let it be said that you missed a chance to help someone.

"Never let it be said that you got paid for doing something that you should have volunteered to do in the first place. Take no payment. Rather, tell the person you helped to repay you by doing a favor for someone else."

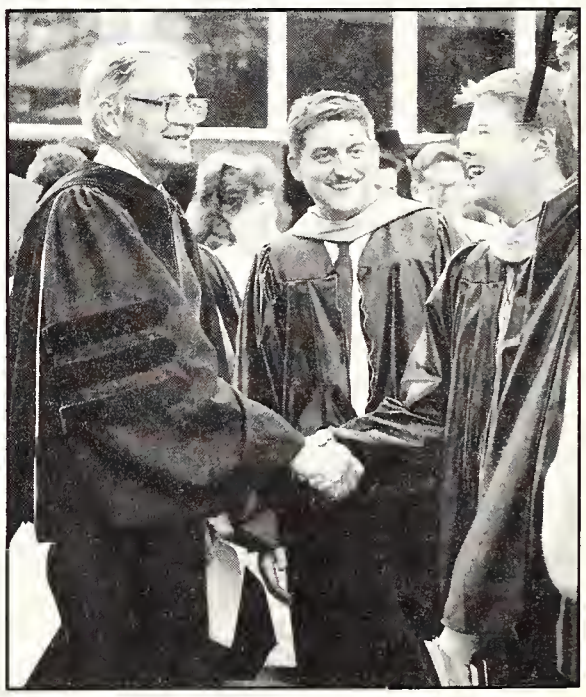
Cum Laude

Susan Carol Anthony
Felicia F. Bradley
Linda Diane Bolding Costner
Kristy McMahan Deitz
Glynis Leigh Drum
Cynthia Lee Duncan
John Kerry Dyer
Carles Fite'
Susan Carol Gentry
Deborah Costner Hall
Tammy Rochelle Jones
Millie Rosa King
Marisa Gwen Lail
Anglea Marie LaVigne
Sandra Gail Lewis
Celeste Renae Ramsey Long
Julia Buice Long
Andrea Lynn Lucas
Leigh Ashley Mattox
Tony Lee Reitzel
Sara Lane Rhyne
Rhonda Lillian Robertson
Sherry Deal Stoltzfus
Melissa Ruth Tatsapaugh
Shandra Sue Ticker
Donna Marie Walker
Elizabeth Ellen Wilson



Magna Cum Laude

Angela Jane Bailey
Bethany Michele Bergamo
Maria Carolina Cardenal
Cheri Frances Conley
Donna Cybele Cox
Mary Christine Cranford
Jeffrey Alan Curtis
Jack Edmund DeRochi
Karla Jill Droege
Martha Buckner Fleming
Deborah Lee Harris
Marina Boekenheide Kent
Gene Thomas Lawhorne, Jr.
Pamela Anne Laws
Sandy Michaele Leatherman
Jeanine Marie Wallace Lynch
Ronald Dean McAllister
Amy Jeree Owensby
Jayne Sifford Peeler
Brian David Pershing
Melissa Dawn Poteat
Valerie Lynne Poust
Tina Michelle Robinson
Angela Lorraine Decker Rostan
Cheryl Susann Smith
William Edward "Rozzy" Smith
Elizabeth Ann Spezzano
Joe Franklin Teague, Jr.
Kathy Rosetta Keller Tramble
Nancy Teague Watson



Three Receive Honorary Degrees

Dr. John E. Trainer Jr., L-R president, and David W. Hoyle, chairman of the college's board of trustees, awarded two of three honorary degrees during Lenoir-Rhyne's 100th spring commencement exercises on May 12.

Receiving honorary Doctor of Divinity degrees were the Rev. Martin L. Yonts, former bishop of the Southeastern Texas-Southern Louisiana Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), and the Rev. Bernard L. Trexler, interim pastor at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Asheville and pastor emeritus at Trinity Lutheran Church in Greenville, S.C.

In addition, Dr. Robert D. Ballard, discoverer of the R.M.S. Titanic and the German battleship Bismarck, was selected to receive a Doctor of Science degree. Ballard was awarded his degree April 25 during a special centennial event at the college.

A native of Thomasville, Yonts is a 1946 graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne. He also attended the University of North Carolina, Temple University, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia and the University of Michigan.

Prior to becoming bishop, Yonts was regional director of the Texas-Louisiana Synod's Division for Mission in North America.

He has served in several administrative roles in the Texas-Louisiana and Ohio-Michigan synods. He also has pastored five churches in Texas, Pennsylvania and North Carolina.

During his service to the ELCA, Yonts has been instrumental in the purchase of 44 church sites and responsible for the development of building programs for 94 congregations in three synods. He has conducted some 28 ministry conferences in 14 synods.

Trexler is a native of Rowan County and a 1938 graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne. He attended Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary and Graduate School and has trained extensively in pastors' schools in the United States and Germany.

He has held numerous administrative and committee positions in the North Carolina, South Carolina and Texas-Louisiana synods of the ELCA. He has served churches in Belmont, Rocky Mount and Asheville, as well as Corpus Christi, TX, and Greenville, S.C.

Trexler, a pastor for 50 years, is a former president of the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary Board of Trustees and its Alumni Association. He has been a member of the Lenoir-Rhyne Alumni Board and president of the L-R alumni chapters in Greenville/Spartanburg and Asheville.

In addition, Trexler has served as president of the Lutheridge Board of Trustees and a trustee for the Lutheran Children's Home of the South.

A graduate of the University of California, Ballard attended graduate school at the University of Southern California and the University of Hawaii. He received his doctorate from the University of Rhode Island.

He serves as senior scientist for the Department of Ocean Engineering and director of the Center for Marine Exploration at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution in Massachusetts.

He has led or participated in more than 50 deep-sea expeditions, including the 1985 exploration in the North Atlantic that resulted in the discovery of the R.M.S. Titanic. He has received numerous awards for his work.

Ballard has published more than 50 articles in scientific journals and numerous articles for the general public, eight of which have appeared in National Georgraphic Magazine. He has written two books about his Titanic discoveries.

Bishop Martin L. Yonts

Rev. Bernard L. Trexler

Dr. Robert D. Ballard

L-R Presents Awards At Honors Convocation

Dr. Robert N. Simmons Jr.

Dr. Robert E. Eckard

Dr. Carolyn B. Huff

A number of Lenoir-Rhyne College students, faculty and staff were recognized for their accomplishments Monday, April 29, during the school's annual honors convocation in P.E. Monroe Auditorium.

The morning of special awards opened with an invocation by Dr. Donald Just, chaplain, and welcoming remarks from Dr. John E. Trainer Jr., president.

The convocation honored students and members of the L-R faculty and staff for outstanding achievement in various areas.

Dr. Robert N. Simmons Jr., professor of business and chairman of L-R Division of Professional Programs, was honored with the Raymond Morris Bost Distinguished Professor Award.

Designed to recognize and encourage outstanding teaching, the honor is made possible by Burlington Industries and members of the L-R faculty. The award was established in 1970 in honor of the seventh president of the college.

The Roediger Distinguished Service Professorship was awarded to Dr. Robert E. Eckard, professor of Spanish.

The professorship was established in honor of and endowed through a bequest of Annie Glass Roediger of Winston-Salem. The honor is presented annually to a faculty member in recognition of distinguished service to the college.

The Sears Teaching Excellence Award was presented to Dr. Carolyn B. Huff, professor and chairperson of the L-R Department of History.

The award recognizes outstanding teaching and teaching methodology. Sponsored by the Sears Foundation, the honor is presented to a full-time faculty member "who has made a distinct difference in the teaching climate of the college." Don Sims, manager of the Hickory Sears store, assisted in the presentation.

The senior class dedicated the **HACAWA,** the college yearbook, to Lenoir-Rhyne's 100th academic year and to all who have contributed to the development of the college since its establishment in 1891.

The convocation closed with a special presentation by Robert Maltzahn, Senior class president, and the singing of Lenoir-Rhyne's alma mater.

Trexler Named Distinguished Alumnus For 1991

Six individuals were honored for outstanding achievement and exemplary service during the 1991 Lenoir-Rhyne college Alumni Appreciation Day awards luncheon held May 11 on campus.

Highlighting the event was the presentation of Lenoir-Rhyne's Distinguished Alumnus Award to Dr. Edgar R. Trexler, editor of "The Lutheran," the magazine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

Presented annually, the Distinguished Alumnus Award recognizes an L-R graduate who has achieved distinction in his or her particular field. Each recipient reflects the character and principles of education set forth by the college.

In addition, five were selected to receive 1991 Service Awards. The winners include Clarence Lee Pugh, Sr., Mabel P. Brown, Dr. Robin F. Gatwood Sr., Dr. Ellis G. Boatmon and Jeff L. Norris, Sr.

Service awards recognize commitment to the college, community or L-R Alumni Association.

Lenoir-Rhyne College President John Trainer (third from right), with Lenoir-Rhyne Alumni Appreciation Day award winners (left to right) Clarence Pugh, Mabel Brown, Edgar Trexler, Jeff Norris and Robin Gatwood. Not pictured is Ellis Boatmon.

A native of Mt. Pleasant, Trexler is a 1959 graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne. He holds master's degrees from Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in South Carolina and Syracuse University in New York. He received honorary doctorate degrees from Lenoir-Rhyne in 1978 and from Midland College in Nebraska in 1990.

Trexler joined the staff of "The Lutheran" in 1965 and served as associate editor and features editor prior to assuming the role of editor in 1978. Under his leadership, "The Lutheran" has a circulation of 1.1 million, making it the largest denominational periodical in North America and the largest Lutheran publication in the world.

"He (Trexler) is not afraid to address and tackle the tough issues, nationally and internationally," the award citation states, "and his journalistic savvy and religious conviction have made him one of the most respected journalists in the world."

He served for nine years as a member of the Lenoir-Rhyne College Board of Trustees.

Clarence L. Pugh, Sr., vice president for development at Lenoir-Rhyne, was honored for his longtime commitment and dedication to the college.

A native of Randolph County, he graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne in 1962 with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He served in a variety of management positions with Duke Power Co. before joining the college in 1973 as director of alumni affairs and alumni giving.

Pugh was promoted to vice president for development in 1981. Under his leadership, the college's fund-raising and communications programs have grown dramatically and impressively.

Dr. Robin F. Gatwood, Sr., who retired from Lenoir-Rhyne in 1981, was recogniz-

Former Kampus Kats announce the establishment of the Robin F. Gatwood, Sr. Scholarship Fund.

Profile on Alumni Appreciation Day 1991

50th Reunion Class of 1941

Richard Yoder and Mickey McGee present Dr. Trainer with the Class of 1941 gift to the college of over $28,158.52.

ed for his hard work and dedication during a 34-year tenure at the college.

He was the originator and director of the Kampus Kats. He also started the band program and helped with the original design of the Mauney Music Building.

He produced and directed a series of annual musicals for the college from 1950 to 1961 and served as the first manager of P.E. Monroe Auditorium.

Mrs. Brown was honored for her outstanding service to church and community.

A 1949 L-R graduate, she holds a bachelor's degree in Christian education and social studies with teach certification.

She is a member of Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church in Kannapolis, where she is involved in a wide array of activities.

Equally active in the community, Mrs. Brown has been a Red Cross Bloodmobile volunteer for 20 years and has served as secretary of the local branch of the Salvation Army since 1987. She has organized more than 4,000 volunteers in the local Salvation Army bell-ringing campaigns.

Boatmon, professor of history and chairman of the L-R Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, and Norris, vice president for research and planning, were honored for a combined 64 years of service to Lenoir-Rhyne and for their joint contribution to the college's centennial.

The two co-authored "Fair Star: A Centennial History of Lenoir-Rhyne College," which traces the first 100 years of the school.

As an L-R administrator for nearly 40 years, Norris has served in a variety of capacities, ranging from assistant registrar to alumni director to director of development to vice president for research and planning.

Boatmon, who has been a member of the L-R faculty for 25 years, is a 1983 recipient of the Bost Distinguished Professor Award and a 1988 recipient of the Roediger Service Award.

"The Return of the Kampus Kats", with lead singer Jay Harbinson '56, made for a festive luncheon.

Dr. John E. Trainer, Jr., (right) greets former L-R President Dr. Raymond Bost '49 before the luncheon.

Snipes Honored By Business Council

A Catawba County banking executive and civic leader has been named Man of the Year by the Lenoir-Rhyne College Business Council.

Charles M. Snipes '58, president of the Bank of Granite, was presented the award Wednesday, May 1, during the seventh annual Business Council Recognition Dinner at Lake Hickory Country Club.

"I cannot think of a more worthy recipient than Charles Snipes," said Dr. John E. Trainer Jr., president of Lenoir-Rhyne. "He is one of the best bankers in the state and has unselfishly devoted many hours of his time to help make this community a better place to live, work and rear a family. His tireless dedication to Lenoir-Rhyne is appreciated by all of us associated with the college."

Snipes has been an active business, civic and church leader for many years. He serves on the boards of the Piedmont Boy Scout Council, Frye Regional Medical Center, Sipe's Orchard Home, Arts Center of Catawba Valley, the Industrial Development Commission and N.C. Bankers Association.

He also is active in the Catawba County Chamber of Commerce, Hickory Rotary Club and the United Way and has served in numerous leadership roles in each of those organizations.

An active volunteer at Lenoir-Rhyne since his graduation, Snipes is a member of the college's Board of Trustees. He has served as president of the Lenoir-Rhyne Alumni Assocation, chairman of the Loyalty Fund and chairman of the Board of Visitors, as well as president of the Piedmont Educational Foundation. He also is chairman of the Special Gifts Division in the college's $24 million Centennial Renewal Campaign.

Snipes began his banking career in 1958 as a trainee with the former First National Bank of Catawba County, and his ascent in management was swift and impressive. In 1963, he was named assistant vice president, and he was promoted to senior vice president and elected to the board of directors in 1970.

He became senior vice president with First Union National Bank when First National and First Union merged in 1980.

Dr. Trainer, (left) and Tony Pope, Chairman, Business Council (right) present Snipes Man of Year Award.

Snipes joined Bank of Granite in 1982 as executive vice president and chief administrative officer. He was named president July 14, 1987.

"We are very fortunate to have him as a leader of our bank and of this community," said John A. Forlines Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Bank of Granite. "He has provided inspirational leadership for Bank of Granite and is responsible, to a great degree, for the success we have achieved during the past 10 years. We join his literally hundreds of friends in congratulating him on this great honor."

Snipes, a native of Lincolnton, is a charter member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Hickory. He has served in virtually every volunteer position at the church and currently is a member of the administrative board.

He is married to the former Glenda Marie Gayle of Gastonia. The Snipes have two daughters, Cindy Rendleman and Robin Hager, both of whom are in the banking profession.

"Charles Snipes truly cares about this community, and it shows," Trainer said. "He's a doer, someone who leads by example and by action. He's not someone who makes a lot of speeches, but when he speaks, people listen."

Established in 1983, the Lenoir-Rhyne College Business Council consists of companies whose annual support to the college is $1,000 or more. The Business Council normally supports projects within the current operations budget; although gifts may be designated by the donor.

Cash Bequests Exceed $360,000

The college has received 18 bequests during the fiscal year ending May 31, totaling $361,366.85.

The total represents the second best 12-month total in recent history and is surpassed by only 1976-77 year when $568,093 was received through deferred gifts.

The most recent contributions which have been received and not previously announced or whose estate had not been finalized include gifts from the following individuals: **Christine Huddle Dorsette** '25 of Staunton, VA; **Margaret Smithey Hayes** '32 of North Wilkesboro; **Leon Ivey** of Hickory and Raleigh; **Nora Blackwelder** of Charlotte.

The value of these bequests total almost $33,000; however, Miss Blackwelder's estate has not been finalized and a complete announcement of her gift will be made at a later date.

In addition, the final distribution from the estate of **Frances Kipps Spencer** '38 of Danville, VA of $22,000 was received in May, increasing the total of that bequest to $34,000.

Unless otherwise designated, bequests are added to the college's endowment funds following a policy procedure adopted by the Board of Trustees.

The development office welcomes the opportunity to share information on ways to give through wills, trusts and other deferred methods.

New Endowments Established

The following named endowment funds have been established since the last issue of PROFILE. Names funds are established with gifts of at least $10,000. Pending funds will be announced at a later date.

BERTHA BRADSHAW CARR: Endowed in 1991 by a bequest from the estate of Bertha Bradshaw Carr of Hickory, class of 1922. Her husband, the late Earl N. Carr, class of 1914, was a lieutenant in World War I and later served as vice president of First National Bank of Catawba County and president of First Security Company, Inc.

RAY A. AND ADELAIDE CLINE SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Eastablished in 1990 by Ray and Adelaide Ridenhour Cline of Concord as part of the college's Centennial Renewal Campaign and in response to the "Our College—Our Future" Campaign. The annual income from the fund will help fund the Martin Luther Fellows Program. Mrs. Cline is an alumna of Lenoir-Rhyne. They have been active civic and church leaders and are members of St. John's Lutheran Church, Concord.

HARRY AND ALICE HAWTHORNE SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Eastablished in 1990 by The Rev. Harry and Alice Whitener Hawthorne of Hickory as part of the college's Centennial Renewal Campaign. The annual income will help fund the Martin Luther Fellows program. The Hawthornes are both almuni of Lenoir-Rhyne College. They are active civic and church leaders and members of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Hickory.

LENOIR MIRROR/JONAS FOUNDATION FUND: Established in 1990 in response to the college's Centennial Renewal Campaign by the A. G. Jonas Family Foundation and the Lenoir Mirror Company. Preference for the annual income from the fund will be determined at a later date.

DAVID LEANDER MILLER FUND: Established in 1991 by Helen Miller Peacock, class of 1932, other family members and friends, the fund memorializes her father, the Rev. David Leander Miller, class of 1903, her sister Ruth Miller Rhoades, class of 1934, and her brother, Carroll David Miller, class of 1940. Pastor Miller served parishes in North Carolina, Virginia, Pennsylvania and South Carolina, while Mrs. Rhoades and Mr. Miller were both educators. The annual income from the fund will be used to purchase books and other related materials for the college library.

FRANCES KIPPS SPENCER ENDOWMENT: Endowed in 1991 by a bequest from the estate of Frances Kipps Spencer of Signal Mountain, TN., class of 1938. Mrs. Spencer was recognized by Lenoir-Rhyne College in 1982 as a distinguished alumna. The annual income from the fund is unrestricted.

Voluntary Giving Enjoys Strong Year

Voluntary giving at Lenoir-Rhyne has reached the second highest level in the college's history according to unofficial totals at the close of the fiscal year on May 31.

Giving from all sources, for all purposes, including the Centennial Renewal Campaign, totaled $3,403,795. This amount compares to the record year of 1988-89 when $7,035,390 was raised and to last year's fiscal year total of $3,221,227. It was during the 1988-89 year that the college received its largest gift in history—$5 million from an anonymous donor. (Totals reflect cash-in-house and do not include pledges.)

A major factor in this year's giving is the result of a significant increase in the value of will bequests which the college has received from individuals. Those bequests totaled $361,636 compared to $90,340 last year and $73,200 in the 1988-89 year. During the past ten years, the largest bequest value which had come to the college in a single year was $102,525 in 1986-87.

"We are extremely pleased that more Lenoir-Rhyne supporters are considering the college in their planned giving programs. The simple inclusion of the college in one's will is so important to our future and to our ability to remain strong as an institution of the church. This year's results in the number and value of the bequests - are a tribute to the work of previous development office staff and to the thoughtful Christian stewardship of our donors," noted Clarence Pugh, vice president for development.

Gift designations for the year included: current operations: $934,702; endowment, including gifts for later designations: $2,325,047; physical plant or building projects: $144,046.

Sources for support reflected $1,927,440 came through the efforts of the Centennial Renewal Campaign; $440,061 from Loyalty Fund and $1,036,295 from all "other" programs including the ELCA benevolence and the Piedmont Educational Foundation.

The Honor Roll of Donors and complete voluntary giving details covering the 1990-91 year will be printed in the fall issue of **PROFILE.**

Continuing A Tradition . . .

The Rev. William E. Hall '44 and his wife, Mary Beth Hall '41, of Statesville and Lenoir-Rhyne college President Dr. John E. Trainer Jr. helped "plant" new dogwood trees on campus. The original dogwoods, which were planted in 1946, were replaced due to old age. The original trees came from the farm of Hall's father, Dr. John Hall, who was a son-in-law of Dr. R.A. Yoder, one of the founders of Lenoir-Rhyne and the college's first president. The dogwoods line the sidewalk between the Lineberger Administration Building and the Cromer Center Plaza. The original trees were planted in 1946 to replace blight-ridden mimosa trees. A new generation of dogwood trees is not the only tradition that has continued over the years; so has the "Hall connection" with Lenoir-Rhyne. In addition to the Rev. and Mrs. Hall, two of their children, Rebecca H. Sharpe '80 and John F. Hall '72, both of Hickory, are graduates of Lenoir-Rhyne. The Halls' other children are Robert E. Hall of Thomasville and Martha E. Hall of Winston-Salem.

John F. Hall

John Hall To Head Loyalty Fund

John F. Hall '72 of Hickory has been named chairman of the 1991-92 Loyalty Fund. The announcement was made by Wilbert Seabock '50, president of the Alumni Association, sponsors of the annual giving program.

Hall, who worked for Lenoir-Rhyne in admissions and as director of public relations for 11 years, is currently manager of Express Office Systems, a division of Deal Office Equipment in Hickory.

He is married to the former Ann Twisdale Smith and they have two sons — Brook and Aron.

In making the announcement, Seabock noted, "John Hall has a tremendously successful record as a community volunteer and is known for his hard work and creative efforts. I am certain that the Loyalty Fund will continue to show progress under his leadership."

Ironically, he is the great-grandson of the Rev. Dr. R.A. Yoder, one of the founders and Lenoir-Rhyne's first president. In addition, his parents and grandparents are alumni and they have many special associations with the college. So he knows and loves his alma mater."

The 1991-92 Loyalty Fund year will extend from June 1991 through May 1992.

Bray Selected To Chair BOV

John N. Bray of Hickory has been selected to chair the Lenoir-Rhyne Board of Visitors for the 1991-92 year.

The announcement was made official at the Spring meeting of the college's Board of Trustees held in March.

Bray served as vice-chairman this past year under chairman **J. Edgar McFarland** of Asheville, regional executive officer for Wachovia Bank, who completed his second term as a member of the board.

The new vice chairman is **Frank Boldon** '71 of Claremont. Boldon is senior vice president of finance at Siecor Corporation, a fiber optics firm located in Hickory.

Bray is a native of Fairmont and married to the former Connie Hatcher '77 of Los Angeles, CA. He is president of Vanguard Furniture Company, a member of St. Luke's Methodist Church and involved in a number of civic organizations including the Hickory Rotary Club where he served as president during the 1990-91 year. A graduate of Wake Forest University, he is involved in the Special Gifts Division of the Centennial Renewal Campaign. The Brays have two children.

Individuals approved for their initial three year term on the board are: **William N. Anderson,** Hickory, president of Viewmont Pharmacy; **David R. Clark,** Hickory, regional president of BB&T bank; **Eugene O. Daniels,** Charlotte, retired partner, Deloitte & Touche CPA firm; **Robert W. Miller** '58, Burlington, president, Falcon Industries, Inc.; **Bonnie Mitchell,** Hickory, president, Hedrick-Mitchell Real Estate Company; **Richard Tyndall** '59, Winston-Salem, attorney and **James E. Webb** '57, Conover, executive vice president, Comm/Scope.

Members approved to serve a second three year term, in addition to Bray and Boldon, were: **Robert L. Albright,** Charlotte, president of Johnson C. Smith University, **J. Don Smith,** Hickory, president of Hickorycraft Furniture and **K. Wayne Smith,** Dublin OH, president of Online Computer Library.

Retiring members, in addition to McFarland, who were not eligible for an additional term on the board were also recognized for their six years service and included: **Thomas G. Carpenter,** Memphis, TN., president of Memphis State University; **T. O'Neal Douglas,** Jacksonville, FL, president of American Heritage Life Insurance Company; **Nancy S. Dowdy,** Hickory, vice president, Century Furniture Company; **Alan H. Miller,** Palm Beach, FL, chairman of board, Laird, Inc. and **Robert E. Sibson,** Vero Beach, FL, president of Sibson and Associates.

The next meeting of the Board of Visitors is scheduled for the weekend of October 25-26.

The Lenoir-Rhyne College Board of Trustees take a photo break during their spring board meeting. David W. Hoyle '60, chairman.

Making College Affordable ... The Lenoir-Rhyne Way

by
Edward J. Clark
Director, Student Financial Planning

As horror stories about the economy run rampant, and unemployment and cutbacks seem to be the norm, many high priced independent colleges find themselves searching for students while the lower priced community and state universities are filling classrooms.

Lenoir-Rhyne, however, has held its own largely because of a balanced financial aid program. Currently, the college offers in excess of $6.5 million in federal, state, and institutional monies to needy and non-needy students. Our offerings include not only Federally subsidized offerings, but also Academic and talent awards.

Over 60% of L-R students receive some type of financial assistance. The chart below shows an example of these offerings for the most recent year for those deemed needy by Federal Standards.

L-R's Financial Aid Program takes a very pro-active approach. Student interest in Financial Planning is actually solicited by the college in the summer prior to the high school senior year by a mass mailing of the college's "Need Estimator". This tool allows students almost a year to financially plan to atttend L-R.

L-R's Financial Planning Program is also unique in that it goes beyond offering aid to only the needy, academically or athletically talented. In fact, the college has a complete brochure describing its no need offerings; the most unique is the LRC Loan. This loan program attempts to **recruit** and **retain** those who normally would not qualify for federal aid. A loan of $2,500 per year is available at a 12% interest rate with no payment of principle while the student is in college. Upon graduation (aspect), if the student/parent repays 50% of the loan within the first year, the college FORGIVES the remaining 50%! This program is certainly unique and has been a great draw.

L-R also has a highly unique student work program with an annual payroll in excess of $300,000. A five-tiered wage system, paying up to $4.85 per hour, encourages variable starting salaries and raises.

In addition, L-R also offers a full array of federal and state programs, including a 15% reduction for children of Lutheran ministers, a full-tuition Lineberger Scholarship, a quarter tuition Presidential Scholarship, music grants exceeding $120,000 per year, and athletic grants for men and women student athletes. Contributions from the AAL and Lutheran Brotherhood also make grants available to deserving Lutheran students.

On top of all this, the college will begin in the fall of 1994 the Martin Luther Fellows Program, made possible by contributions from individual congregations. Depending upon monies raised, this award will be $1,000 per year for four years.

Even if the economy rebounds in the next quarter, the effects of the recession will be felt on family pocketbooks for the next year and beyond. L-R has weathered the storm this year while many colleges are suffering enrollment declines. With the College's commitment to making an L-R education affordable, I am confident we will be successful for the next 100 years.

FINANCIAL AID SURVEY FINDINGS* 1990-91

Family Income	Average Award	Average Scholarship
$ 0- 5,999	$ 10,651	$ 5,826
6,000-11,999	10,279	5,654
12,000-17,999	9,536	5,411
18,000-23,999	9,164	5,039
24,000-29,999	8,298	4,025
30,000-35,999	8,050	4,000
36,000-41,999	7,431	3,716
42,000-47,999	6,564	3,282
48,000-53,999	6,316	3,158
54,000-+	5,697	2,850

* based on direct costs of $11,050

Synod Bishop To Rejoin L-R Faculty

Dr. Michael C.D. McDaniel, the bishop of the N.C. Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, has accepted an appointment to the faculty of Lenoir-Rhyne College.

In accepting the appointment, McDaniel is gave up the opportunity for re-election to a fourth term as bishop, a post he held since 1982.

McDaniel, who taught at the college from 1971 to 1982, will serve as a professor of religion and will develop and direct an institute for theological studies.

"We are honored and delighted that Michael McDaniel is coming back to teach at Lenoir-Rhyne," said Dr. John E. Trainer Jr., president of the college. "He has been a special leader in the Lutheran Church, not only in the state but throughout the country and indeed the world.

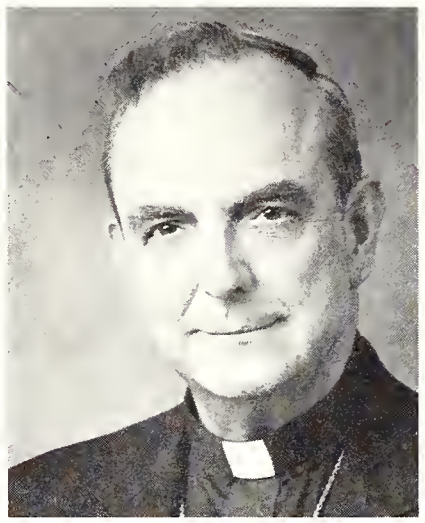
"As a Lutheran, I will miss his guidance and leadership in the church, but as president of Lenoir-Rhyne, I am elated that he again will be part of the day-to-day life of the campus. This is wonderful news for Lenoir-Rhyne and its students."

Dr. Robert L. Spuller, vice president and dean for academic affairs at Lenoir-Rhyne, added, "Michael is an extraordinary teacher. He is a superb addition to our faculty and makes a strong faculty even stronger. We look forward to his excellent teaching, as well as his leadership in developing a center for theological studies on campus."

McDaniel, a native of Mount Pleasant, said the lure of the classroom and his love of the college helped prompt his decision to return to Lenoir-Rhyne.

"However, what finally persuaded me to change course," McDaniel said, "was the conviction that I should devote my energies to an urgent need — helping pastors and lay people combine clear thinking with exuberance in living out their faith."

"It will be painful to leave the special relationships I have had with my staff and support staff, officers and members of the synod council (past and present),



Dr. Michael C.D. McDaniel

and all the pastors and laity of this synod. However, I have come to the conclusion that this appointment is God's new call for my life.

"I am grateful for the opportunity to return to teaching, especially at one of the finest colleges in the world," he added. "I am excited about the potential of the proposed center for enriching the spirituality, deepening the understanding and guiding the lives not only of the college community, but of pastors and lay people far beyond the campus."

McDaniel will serve in the religion department as professor of religion, teaching required courses and courses on the Reformation, science and theology, and an advanced seminar.

Half of his time will be devoted to research, writing and the establishment of a Center for Theological Studies. The center will provide incentive and support for the preparation of major studies on crucial issues in theology and ethics, as well as sponsoring conferences and seminars.

He will begin work at Lenoir-Rhyne at the beginning of the 1991-92 academic year. He replaces Dr. Emmanuel Gitlin, who retired.

A 1951 graduate of the University of North Carolina, McDaniel earned a bachelor of divinity degree from the Hamma School of Theology at Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio. He holds master's and doctoral degrees in systematic theology from the University of Chicago.

McDaniel was awarded honorary degrees from Lenoir-Rhyne in 1983 and from Belmont Abbey College in 1984.

He has served as pastor of Faith Lutheran Church in Faith, Edgebrook Lutheran Church in Chicago and Lutheran Church of the Ascension in Savannah, Ga. He was a guest lecturer and interim chaplain at Wittenberg and also served as associate director of the department of evangelism in the former United Lutheran Church in America.

McDaniel joined the Lenoir-Rhyne faculty in 1971 as an assistant professor of religion and philosophy and eventually was promoted to full professor. He was named the Raymond M. Bost Distinguished Professor in 1982.

In addition to full-time teaching, he chaired one of Lenoir-Rhyne's four academic divisions and was a popular lecturer and preacher on and off campus.

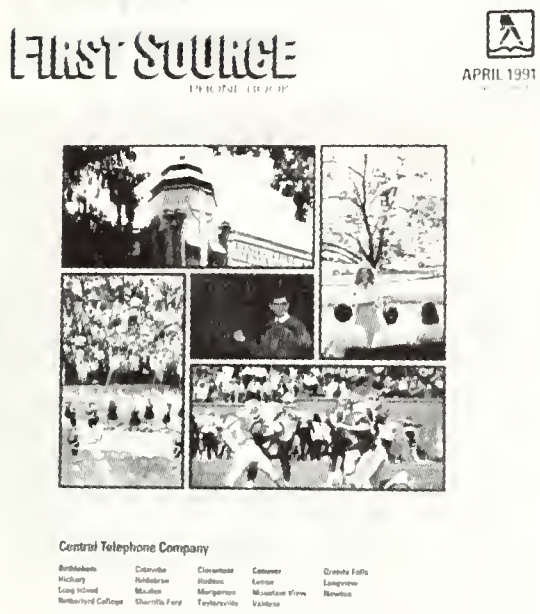
In 1982, McDaniel was elected bishop of the N.C. Synod in the former Lutheran Church in America. He was re-elected for a second term in 1986, then was elected bishop of the synod in the new Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, which began in 1988.

McDaniel has represented Southeastern Lutherans as one of nine bishops on the governing council of the ELCA, and was the first chairman of that group.

He has been active in building close ecumenical relations in North Carolina between his church and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, as well as with the Roman Catholic, Episcopal, Methodist and AME Zion Churches. Nationally, he has served on the Lutheran-Orthodox Dialogue Commission.

He took a three-month sabbatical in 1989 to serve as a visiting professor for the Lutheran World Federation sponsored Lutheran lectureship at Oxford University in England.

McDaniel is married to the former Marjorie Ruth Schneiter. Their one child, John R.M. McDaniel of Falls Church, Va., is married to the former Barbara Ann Herpich. John and Barbara McDaniel have an 11-month-old daughter, Katherine Amy McDaniel.



Centel Phone Book Honors Lenoir-Rhyne

Lenoir-Rhyne College is featured on the cover of the 1991 Central Telephone Company "First Source Phone Book" for the Greater Hickory/Unifour area.

Larry B. Houck '64, North Carolina operations vice president for Centel, during a special reception on campus, said the cover was dedicated to Lenoir-Rhyne in honor of its 100th birthday, which the college has been celebrating throughout the 1990-91 academic year.

"Lenoir-Rhyne is an integral part of the Unifour area," Houck said. "The college has made many important contributions to the community and surely has enhanced the quality of life. We felt it was appropriate and, indeed, necessary to do something special for Lenoir-Rhyne to commemorate its centennial."

Dr. John E. Trainer Jr., president of Lenoir-Rhyne, said, "We are honored and very appreciative to be featured on the cover of the 'First Source Phone Book.' Lenoir-Rhyne is very fortunate to be located in the Unifour area. The college is known around the country to have one of the best 'towngown' relationships, and this is another indication of that outstanding relationship.

"Centel itself has been a very strong supporter of the college over the years, and we are very grateful for that support," Trainer added. Centel-North Carolina has been a regular and consistent financial contributor to Lenoir-Rhyne through the years, including a recent gift to the college's Centennial Renewal Campaign.

The phone book cover features a montage of photos that highlights a variety of aspects of the Lenoir-Rhyne community, and the college's centennial logo appears prominently inside the book.

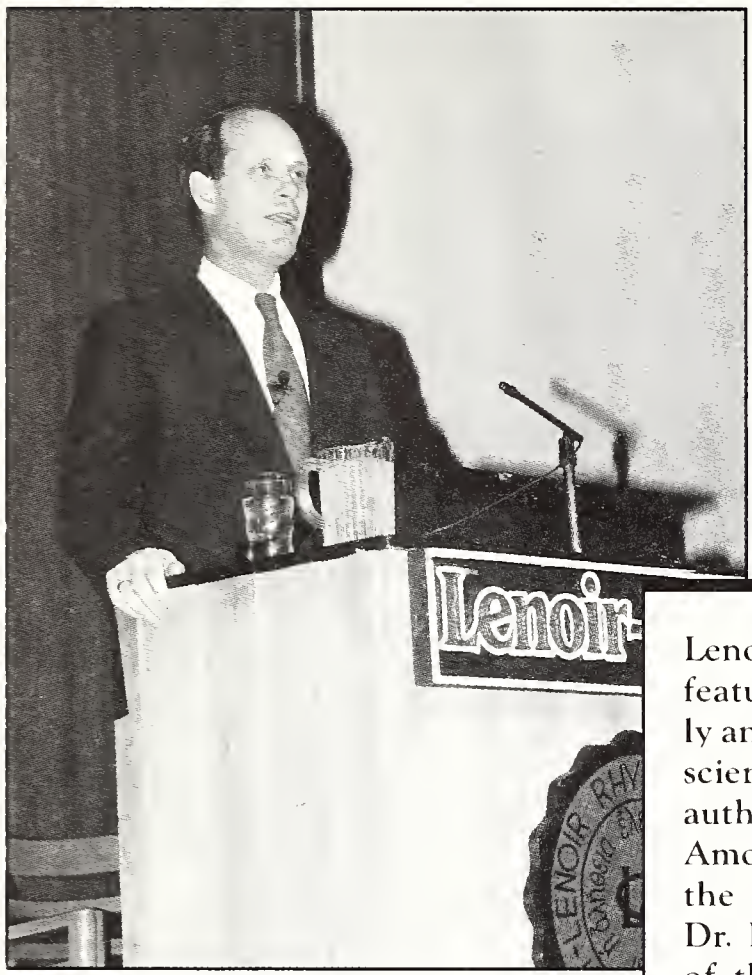
J. Thomas Brown, president of Centel-Virginia/North Carolina, headquartered in Charlottesville, Va., presented a plaque to Trainer "in recognition of Lenoir-Rhyne College's 100 years of outstanding contributions to education and the community." (See photo at left)

Other Centel/Lenoir-Rhyne connections include the fact that William J. Laggett, president of Centel Cellular Company, serves on the college's board of visitors.

Centel Telephone is an operating unit of the Centel Corporation of Chicago, one of the nation's leading telecommunications firms. In North Carolina, Centel is the third largest telephone company with more than 203,000 customer lines in 21 western and Piedmont counties.

Another Centel Corporation subsidiary, Centel Cellular of North Carolina, offers cellular mobile communications services in many major cities in the state, including Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, High Point, Burlington, Lexington, Asheboro, Fayetteville, Jacksonville, Wilmington and Hickory.

Profile on the Centennial



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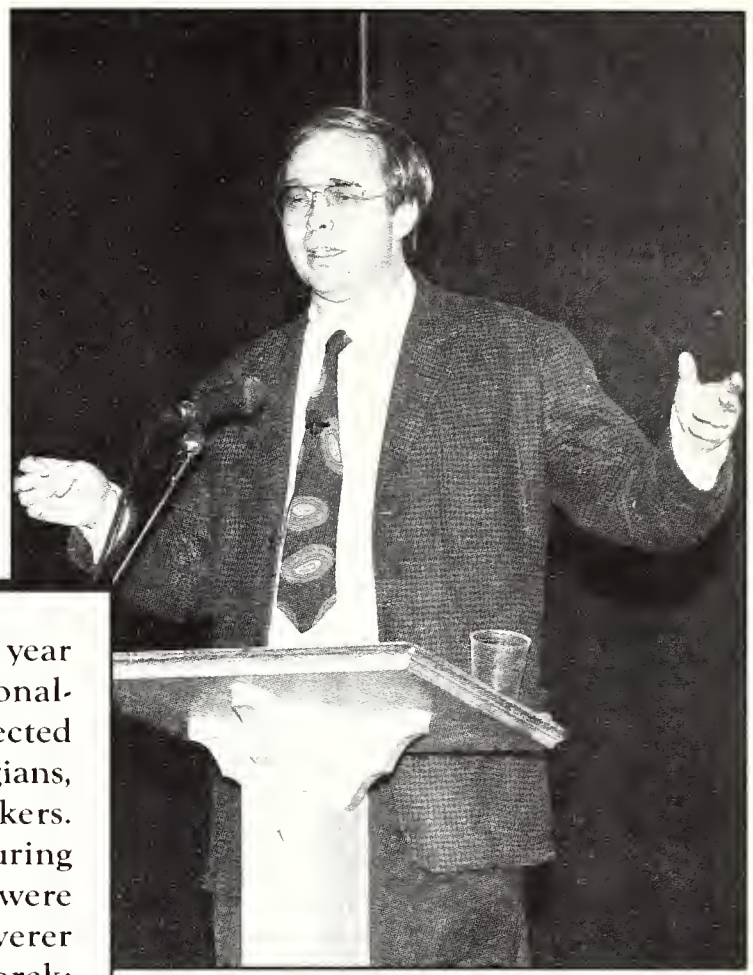
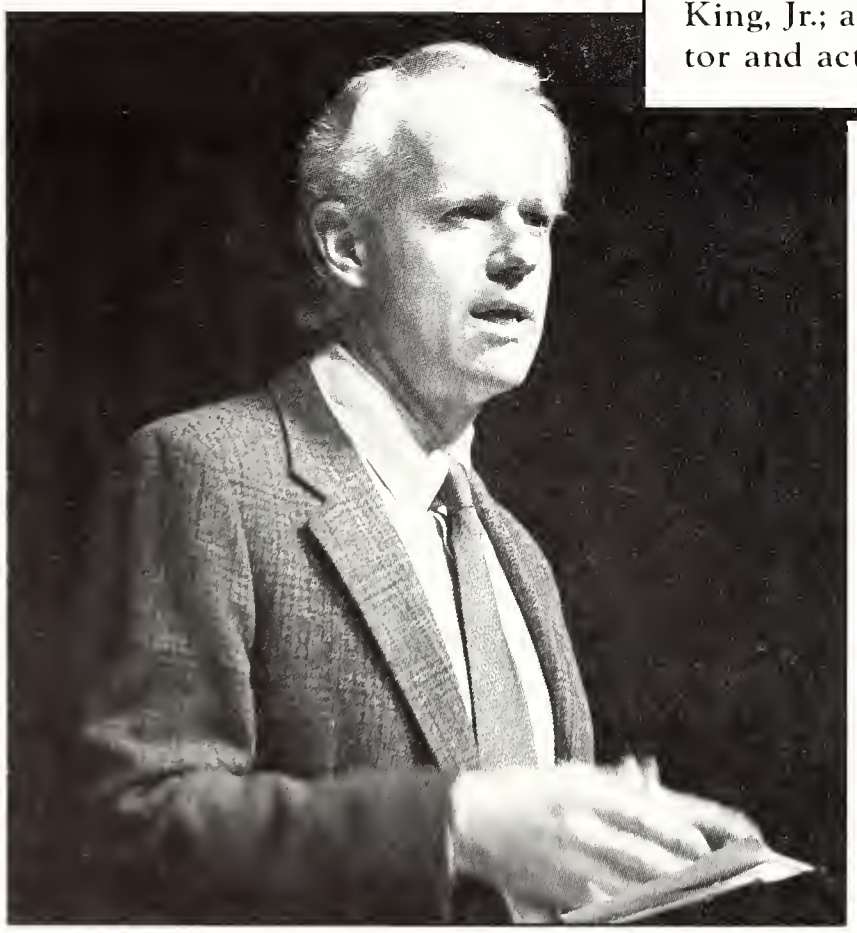


Doug Marlette

Lenoir-Rhyne's centennial year featured a number of nationally and internationally respected scientists, scholars, theologians, authors, poets and speakers. Among those on campus during the 100th academic year were Dr. Robert Ballard, discoverer of the Titanic and Bismarck; Doug Marlette, syndicated Pulitzer Prize-winning cartoonist; Martin Luther King III, civic rights activist and a son of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and Mike Farrell, actor and activist.

Mike Farrell



Martin Luther King III

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Lenoir-Rhyne College • Hickory, N.C. Centennial Renewal Campaign Update Summer 1991

Close To The Goal

Gifts To Campaign Total More Than $22 Million

CENTENNIAL-RENEWAL

The Centennial Renewal Campaign has gifts and pledges totaling more than $22 million, college officials announced this week.

The total of $22,228,920 — over 92.6 percent of the $24 million goal — comes as the college is in the midst of a major campaign effort in the N.C. Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Lenoir-Rhyne has an official affiliation with the synod.

"We are very pleased and very encouraged," said Dr. John E. Trainer Jr., president of Lenoir-Rhyne. "While we still have quite a bit of work to do, we are most grateful for the generous support we have received from our friends, alumni and the Lutheran Church.

"The success of the campaign is another indication of the strong support for the college and its mission among its many constituencies."

The Centennial Renewal Campaign, officially launched in February 1989, includes objectives of $10.5 million for endowment, $6 million for the physical plant and $7.5 million for current operations. It is the largest campaign in the history of both the college and the Catawba Valley.

Phase I of the two-phase campaign ended in 1990. Phase II includes two divisions — the Our College-Our Future Campaign (the N.C. Synod portion) and the Alumni, Parents, Friends (APF) portion. Each has a $2 million goal.

The initial congregational kickoffs in the Our College-Our Future Campaign began April 14 and are continuing among the churches in the N.C. Synod.

The APF division includes "wide-area" campaigns in some 34 communities along the East Coast. Solicitations in that division also are under way.

The active solicitation period in Centennial Renewal officially will conclude late this year, with payoffs on gifts and pledges continuing into 1993.

"We're excited about the progress and success of the campaign so far," said Harley F. Shuford Sr., general chairman of Centennial Renewal. "We look forward to successful efforts in both portions of Phase II to help us reach our $24 million goal."

Among the highlights of the campaign have been the first seven-digit gifts in the school's history, as well as 100 percent participation by full-time faculty and staff members.

The seven-figure gifts include $5 million from an anonymous friend, $2.5 million from the Harley Shuford Sr. family of Hickory and $1 million from the George Foundation of Hickory.

The campaign officially ends May 31, 1993.

Campaign Scoreboard

Phase I	18,837,239
Phase II	
Alumni, Parents, Friends	768,153
Our College-Our Future	1,137,024
Other Gifts	1,486,504
Total	**22,228,920**

CENTENNIAL-RENEWAL *Update*

Setzler Scholarship Fund

A scholarship fund in honor of a Hickory couple has been established at Lenoir-Rhyne College.

The Edwin L. & Nancy M. Setzler Scholarship Fund will provide scholarship assistance to a rising English major who plans to pursue a teaching career.

The fund recently was endowed by children of the couple: Alice S. Richmond of Durham, Edwin L. Setzler Jr. of South Pasadena, Calif., and John M. Setzler of Hickory. Dr. Setzler was a professor, academic dean and registrar at Lenoir-Rhyne for 47 years before retiring in 1972. He died in 1976.

Mrs. Setzler, a member of the class of 1931 at Lenoir-Rhyne, was head librarian for many years at Elbert Ivey Memorial Library in Hickory.

A native of Newberry, S.C., Dr. Setzler joined the L-R faculty in 1925 as an associate professor of English, registrar and dean of students. In 1936, he was elevated to full professor and was appointed academic dean, a position he held with the others for 30 years.

He relinquished the last of his administrative duties in 1966 and taught until his retirement in 1972.

He was author of several scholarly publications, including two grammar and teaching-methods books, as well as various articles.

Dr. Setzler met his wife, the former Nancy Lang Martin, while she was a student at Lenoir-Rhyne. They married in 1932, a year after her graduation.

Mrs. Setzler was a librarian at St. Stephens High School for seven years before joining Elbert Ivey as director. She retired from the library in 1975.

A member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Mrs. Setzler also is active in a number of church and civic activities.

Robin Gatwood Endowment Fund

A scholarship fund in honor of a retired professor has been established at Lenoir-Rhyne College.

The Dr. Robin F. Gatwood Endowment Fund tentatively will provide scholarship assistance to a Lenoir-Rhyne student who is majoring in music or who has a special interest in a music-related field. Final details on the fund are pending.

A surprise announcement of the fund was made by the Rev. J.A. Harbinson of Charlotte during the college's Alumni Appreciation Day banquet.

The fund was endowed by former students and members of the Kampus Kats, a concert and dance band Gatwood formed and conducted at Lenoir-Rhyne. Gatwood, professor emeritus of music, retired from Lenoir-Rhyne in 1981 after 34 years of service.

A native of Indiana, Gatwood joined the L-R faculty in 1947 as a professor of music, and also served as director of educational communications and technology and director of audiovisual education. He was the first manager of P.E. Monroe Auditorium.

In addition to originating and directing the Kampus Kats, Gatwood started the band program at Lenoir-Rhyne and also helped with the original design of the Mauney Music Building.

Gatwood organized the Hickory Little Symphony in the early 1950s and has served as musical director for a number of Hickory Community Theater productions. He also produced and directed a series of annual musicals for the college from 1950 to 1961.

Additionally, Gatwood was instrumental in the establishment of the Learning Resource Center at Lenoir-Rhyne.

Speaking on behalf of the Kampus Kats, Harbinson said, "We love this man and what he's done for Lenoir-Rhyne College. Through this fund, we want this man's legacy to live forever in the annals of Lenoir-Rhyne College."

To Find Out More . . .

Named funds are an excellent way to honor or memorialize a friend or loved one. For information on establishing a named fund, call the Lenoir-Rhyne Development Office, (704) 328-7167.

APF Donor List Totals More Than 500

More than 500 donors have made commitments totaling more than $700,000 to the Alumni, Parents, Friends (APF) Division of the Centennial Renewal Campaign.

Two areas in North Carolina — Burke and Caldwell counties — will kick off their campaigns this fall, but the rest of the 34 APF areas are beginning to wrap up their campaigns.

Still, notes APF Chairman John D. Moose, there is time for all members of the Lenoir-Rhyne family to participate in Centennial Renewal.

"If you haven't made a pledge or gift to the campaign, we encourage you to do so now," Moose said. "Every gift matters, not only toward the division's $2 million objective, but also toward the percentage of alumni, parents and friends who are participating.

"This campaign is an investment in the future of Lenoir-Rhyne, and I know all of us associated with this fine institution of higher learning want the college to continue to move forward in educating our leaders of tomorrow."

In addition to reaching a record-setting monetary goal, campaign officials also want to set a record for the number of people who participate.

For more information about the campaign, call the Office of Development, 704-328-7167, or the Centennial Renewal Campaign Office, 704-328-7108.

APF Highlights

- **Four areas have reached their goals:**
  - **Charlotte/Monroe**
  - **Durham/Chapel Hill**
  - **Philadelphia, Pa.**
  - **Columbia, S.C.**
- **Five areas have achieved 75% of their goals:**
  - **Fayetteville/Southern Pines**
  - **Raleigh**
  - **Georgia**
  - **New York/New Jersey**
  - **Greenville, Spartanburg, S.C.**
- **Advance gifts from individuals not associated with one of the 34 APF areas total $48,000.**
- **The area with the most gifts is Catawba County with 97.**
- **The average APF Campaign gift is more than $1,000.**

SPECIAL VISITOR AT ASSEMBLY—The N.C. Synod Assembly, recently held at Lenoir-Rhyne, had a special guest, Church founder Martin Luther! Portrayed by the Rev. Terry Pitts, "Luther" helped present the Our College-Our Future Campaign report.

Congregational Campaigns Under Way In N.C. Synod

From Robbinsville to New Bern, congregations throughout the North Carolina Synod are enthusiastically supporting the Our College-Our Future Campaign.

To date, nearly 85 percent of the churches in the synod are conducting or planning their local campaigns. More than half of those churches have set congregational goals, which total nearly $1.6 million. The campaign office has received more than $1,019,000 in documented gifts and pledges.

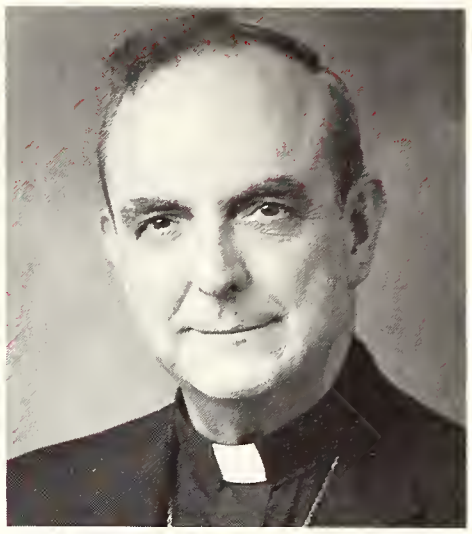
The top participating conferences are the Southwestern and Northern, with 96 and 95 percent, respectively, of their churches conducting or planning campaigns.

Strong volunteer leadership is essential to the success of any campaign, and the Our College-Our Future Campaign is fortunate to be blessed with outstanding, caring leaders. Chairing the congregational campaigns are the Rev. John Misenheimer of Hickory and the Rev. David Martin of Durham.

The vice chair teams under Misenheimer's leadership include the Rev. Thomas Colley and Clement Hahn Jr., Mountain; the Rev. John Propst and Ruth Sensenbrenner, Southern; the Rev. Harold Skinner and Kaye Beatty, Southwestern; and the Rev. William Millholland and Robert Spuller, Western Piedmont.

Martin's teams are the Rev. George Rhyne and Dorothy Smith, Central; the Rev. Gerald Nordsiek and Don Westmoreland, Coastal; the Rev. Dennis Setzer Jr. and Ida Elliot, Eastern; and the Rev. Paul Conrad and Melvin Gantt, Northern.

Because Of Your Support, Our College Can Go Over The Top



Bishop McDaniel

"Our College-Our Future." That's the slogan for the N.C. Synod, ELCA, portion of the Centennial Renewal Campaign that marks Lenoir-Rhyne College's 100th anniversary.

Slogans sometimes are just clever, catchy combinations of words that actually have very little meaning. This slogan is different. Indeed, it's loaded with meaning.

Our college? No doubt about that! Throughout the entire continent, there is no other ELCA college or synod that can boast of such a warm and intimate relationship as that enjoyed by Lenoir-Rhyne and the N.C. Synod.

Many of the colleges that were established by Lutherans in other parts of North America have long since drifted away from the intention of their founders and have become little different than any other liberal arts school. In North Carolina, Lutherans have a fierce pride in Lenoir-Rhyne, and the Lenoir-Rhyne community has a deep respect for the synod that created and sustains it with leaders, faculty, staff, students, dollars and prayers.

From humble beginnings, and through many lean years, the college has climbed steadily upward against tremendous odds to become a jewel — a "fair star," indeed — among colleges and now is recognized as one of the very best liberal arts institutions in the country. When pastors and members of our congregations visit the campus, it is difficult to tell who is more delighted — the visitor, proud to be a member of a synod that claims such a school, or the hosts, proud to represent a college identified with such a vigorous and supportive synod.

The campus continues to grow in beauty. Its walks glow with the memory of so many men and women who laughed and loved at this special place, who explored new horizons of mind and spirit, who pondered the mysteries of life and death on spring mornings sparkling with dew and bird songs and on autumn evenings under a heavy harvest moon.

Ah, yes! It is indeed *our* Lutheran college! Thousands of us in the N.C. Synod, including those who have been here only in their dreams, thank God that **it is so**.

But, what of the "*future*" part in that slogan? Is it realistic to claim that our future is somehow bound up with this school?

Because of Lenoir-Rhyne, the foundation for a more faithful and exuberant witness to Jesus Christ is being securely laid. The pastoral and lay leadership of our congregations already bears the mark of 100 years of dedicated excellence in classroom teaching, personal tutoring and counseling. The generations now passing through Lenoir-Rhyne will continue to lift our common life far beyond that high level which already sets our synod apart as a leader for the whole Christian Church.

Because of Lenoir-Rhyne, a steady and ever-growing stream of lay men and women — inspired, informed and ennobled for many different callings by their years at Lenoir-Rhyne — will continue to enrich the churches and communities of our state and, indeed, our nation.

Because of Lenoir-Rhyne, men and women will enter seminary to become pastors, having received at Lenoir-Rhyne not only the impulse toward the Gospel ministry but also the basic education and theological training that will make of them leaders in the Church of tomorrow.

Because of our gifts to the Our College-Our Future Campaign, the finest sons and daughters of every congregation in the synod will be able to experience all that Lenoir-Rhyne means throughout all the generations to come.

Because of *you*, the Our College-Our Future Campaign and the entire Centennial Renewal Campaign will go over the top. **Make it so!**

Dr. Michael C.D. McDaniel
Bishop, N.C. Synod, ELCA

CENTENNIAL-RENEWAL

Lenoir-Rhyne College
Campus Box 7100
Hickory, NC 28603

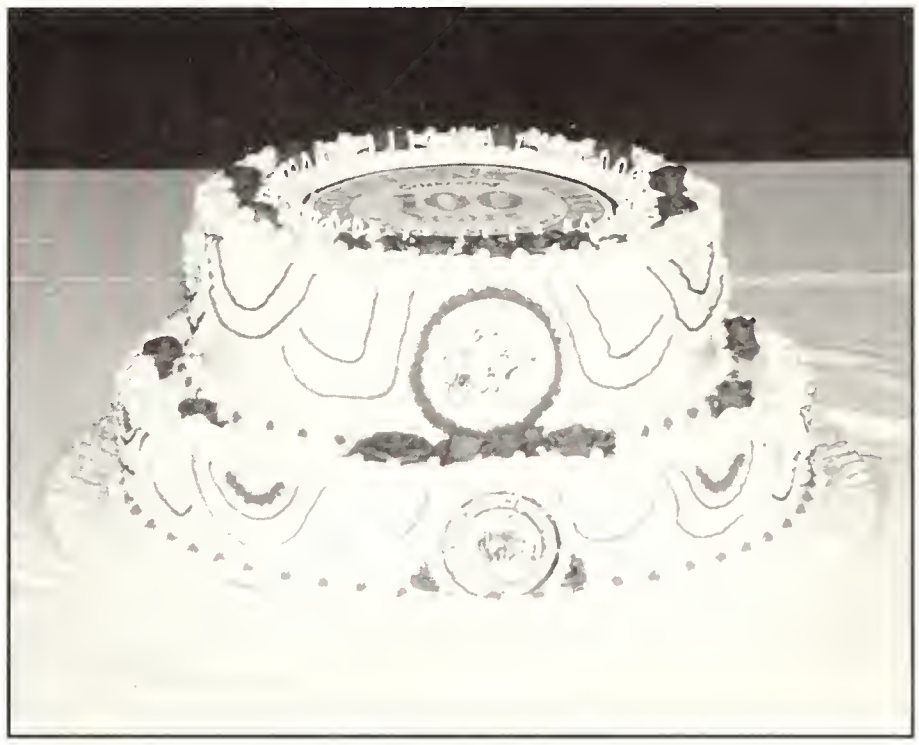
You're Invited... To A Special Birthday Party!

In celebration of Lenoir-Rhyne College's 100th birthday, a church service and an Old Fashioned Birthday Party are planned for September 1, 1991.

The day will begin with a Celebration of Thanksgiving at 2:00 pm in P.E. Monroe Auditorium with the newly elected Bishop of the NC Lutheran Synod, ELCA, the Rev. Mark Menees, delivering the sermon. Bishop Michael C.D. McDaniel will also be participating in the celebration. There will be an academic procession of the college faculty, staff and trustees.

Immediately following the Celebration of Thanksgiving, alumni, parents, friends and the college community will gather in the Cromer Center Plaza for ice cream and cake as the birthday celebration continues.

President John Trainer Jr. will formally open the time capsule buried at the Cromer Center in 1963. The time capsule was buried with the instructions that it specifically be opened on the 100th birthday of the college. The cake will be cut by our 100-year-old alumni. Music will be provided by the A Cappella Choir and Wind Ensemble with an adaption of the Alma Mater presented at this time. This special arrangement was done by Dr. Libby Gabriel, retired professor of music.



KICKOFF CAKE—Members of St. Mark's, China Grove, enjoyed a special "centennial" cake, honoring Lenoir-Rhyne's 100th birthday, during the kickoff of the congregation's Our College-Our Future Campaign. The May 5 event included guests from the college, as well as former and current members of the congregation who attended or are attending the college. The cake was baked and decorated by Colleen Weant.

Monday, September 2, will conclude the college's centennial activities with the annual President's Convocation scheduled for 10:00 a.m. in Shuford Gymnasium.

We invite you to come be a part of this special weekend, and to share in the excitement of 100 years and to launch the second 100 years.

For more information, contact the Office of Public Relations at 704-328-7173.

Steve ('74) and Libby ('75) Carter of Southern Pines and Duane ('75) and Madeleine ('75) Dassow of Greensboro were 1991 Century Club Ball Chairpersons. Thanks for their hard work on this special Centennial Event.

Gnome Commissioned For Centennial

His name is L-R. And he's one of the special gifts available during Lenoir-Rhyne College's centennial year.

Commissioned by the college in commemoration of the school's 100th academic year, L-R is another of Tom Clark's wonderful gnomes, and response by alumni and friends of Lenoir-Rhyne has been very positive. Following a series of offerings to the Lenoir-Rhyne "family," the gnome now is available to the public.

With the seal of the college on the front of a tree stump, L-R is holding a scroll of alumni, with a bear head on the face of the scroll. He is wearing an academic hood with the seal of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). An imprint of an 1891 silver dollar symbolizes the year the college was founded.

The project was initiated by Lenoir-Rhyne President Dr. John E. Trainer Jr., in cooperation with the college's Centennial Observance Committee.

"We felt a Tom Clark gnome was a very appropriate item for our centennial celebration," Trainer said. "Since his studio is in nearby Davidson (N.C.), it was only natural to commission a gnome. For those of us who collect Tom's works and are associated with Lenoir-Rhyne, this is a very special collector's piece."

For more information about the Lenoir-Rhyne centennial gnome, contact the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations, Lenoir-Rhyne College, Campus Box 7228, Hickory, N.C. 28603, or call 704-328-7171.

Order Form

L-R Centennial Gnome

Cost: $75.00 (Price includes shipping & handling)

Please make check payable to Lenoir-Rhyne College. For more information, call 704-328-7171. We will ship and register your gnome exactly as you fill out this form, unless otherwise stated.

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L-R Honors Individuals For Christian Service

Receiving awards for Christian service during the second annual Christian Service Recognition Banquet were (left to right) the Rev. Dr. Robert Stackel, Frances Frock, Thelma Rast and the Rev. Dr. Donald Just.

Lenoir-Rhyne College students, faculty, staff and friends were honored for their service and commitment during the college's second annual Christian Service Recognition Banquet.

The banquet, organized by college chaplain Dr. Donald Just, recognized 10 college and community residents whose service to the college has been exemplary.

Those receiving Servants of Christ awards included Frances W. Frock, retired executive director of Hickory's Cooperative Christian Ministry, and the Rev. Dr. Robert Stackel, Lenoir-Rhyne trustee.

Honored for her on-campus Christian leadership and commitment was Thelma Rast, professor of music. In addition, a surprise recognition of Christian service went to the Rev. Dr. Donald Just.

Students who were honored include Bethany Bergamo of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Tyrone Bryant of Lenoir; Tim Gast of Knoxville, Tenn.; Neal Grimes of High Point; Shannon Stone of Seminole, Fla.; and Melissa Tatsapaugh of Greensboro.

Mrs. Frock is retired executive director of Hickory's Cooperative Christian Ministry (CCM). As the ministry's first director, she led its growth from an organization representing 17 churches to one involving 54 member congregations.

Stackel, who served as keynote speaker for the banquet, is co-chairman of the North Carolina Synod phase of Lenoir-Rhyne's Centennial Renewal Campaign.

Active in national and world Lutheranism for the past 31 years, he has pastored Lutheran congregations in Ohio, Pennsylvania and upstate New York. Now in retirement, he remains available to assist in the ministry at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Charlotte, where he and his wife, Virginia, worship.

Miss Rast has been a member of the Lenoir-Rhyne faculty since 1946. Her teaching career is described as "a consistent testimony to her commitment to the highest principles of professional and Christian integrity."

A member of the Hickory and St. Cecilia music clubs, she has served on the board of directors of the Hickory Community Concert Association and has offered "untiring service" to the Western Piedmont Symphony.

Just, chaplain at Lenoir-Rhyne for the past eight years, serves as advisor to the Campus Ministries Forum and Lutheran Student Movement. He also is active on the Martin Luther King Jr. Committee on campus and chairs the Synod Campus Ministry Committee.

He conducts weekly chapel and communion services for the campus community, and each year organizes a student venture to Washington, D.C., to work in homeless shelters.

The Christian Service Recognition Banquet was part of the college's second Spiritual Awareness Week.

Greene Named Women's Basketball Coach

Janet L. Greene has been named head women's basketball coach at Lenoir-Rhyne College, officials announced July 10.

Greene comes to Lenoir-Rhyne from Oberlin College in Lorain, Ohio, where she served as women's basketball coach for five seasons. She replaces Barbara Helms, who resigned in May.

Janet L. Greene

"Janet Greene is a very positive addition to the Lenoir-Rhyne athletics program and to the entire Lenoir-Rhyne family," said Dr. Keith Ochs, athletic director at Lenoir-Rhyne. "We look forward to her leadership in our women's basketball program and to her overall contributions to the college."

A 1978 graduate of Lock Haven University in Pennsylvania, Greene holds a master's degree in education and sports psychology from the State University of New York at Cortland. She has additional graduate training from Bowling Green State University in Ohio.

In addition to Oberlin College, Greene has been head women's basketball coach at Heidelberg College in Ohio and the University of Wisconsin-Lacrosse. Her overall record is 116-126.

Greene took over a struggling Oberlin program in 1986. Under her leadership, Oberlin achieved its first winning season in the school's women's basketball history. She also coached and developed Oberlin's first Kodak All-America basketball player, who also was the NCAA Division III player of the year in 1991.

During her three seasons at Wisconsin-Lacrosse, Greene guided her squad to two conference championships, and her 1983 team reached the quarterfinals of the 1983 NCAA Division III national tournament.

Throughout her career, Greene has coached six Division III All-America players, including the holder of the Division III single-game women's scoring record.

Lenoir-Rhyne Bear Football 1991 Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 7	E. STROUDSBURG	HOME	2:00
Sept. 14	Newberry	Newberry, SC	7:00
Sept. 21	WOFFORD	HOME	7:30
	(Lutheran Youth & Family Day)		
Sept. 28	PRESBYTERIAN	HOME	2:00
	(Homecoming)		
Oct. 5	Elon	Burlington	2:00
Oct. 12	Gardner-Webb	Boiling Springs	2:00
Oct. 19	WINGATE	HOME	7:30
Oct. 26	CENTRAL CT.	HOME	2:00
Nov. 2	Carson-Newman	Jefferson City, TN	12:30
Nov. 9	Mars Hill	Mars Hill	2:00
Nov. 16	CATAWBA	HOME	7:30

Neff To Direct Sports Information

Thomas J. Neff of Greensboro has been named sports information director/assistant director of public relations.

Neff comes to Lenoir-Rhyne from Guilford College, where he served as sports information director for two years. He replaces Joseph L. Smith, who resigned to attend graduate school at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Neff, 32, a native of Michigan, is a 1986 graduate of San Diego State University in California. He served as assistant sports information director at San Diego State before being named sports information director at California State University-Dominguez Hills in Carson in 1987. He joined the Guilford staff in 1989.

At Lenoir-Rhyne, he will be responsible for all sports information, sports publications and sports promotions, as well as assisting in general college public relations.

Thomas J. Neff

"We're looking forward to having Tom Neff as part of our public relations team at Lenoir-Rhyne," said Douglas W. Hinson, director of public relations. "His experience and expertise in sports information and sports publications will be a valuable asset to the college's intercollegiate athletics programs as we continue to move forward in N.C.A.A. Division II."

Hinson also expressed appreciation to Smith, a 1985 graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne, for his service as sports information director the past six years.

"We certainly will miss Joe," Hinson said. "He has been a valuable member of the Lenoir-Rhyne family for 10 years, and he has continued a tradition of outstanding sports information work at Lenoir-Rhyne. His loyalty and dedication have meant a great deal to the athletics programs and the college in general. We wish him well in his future endeavors."

Neff began his duties at Lenoir-Rhyne on June 10. He and his wife, Sherri, plan to move to the Hickory area as soon as possible.

Institute Promotes Study Of Women's Issues

The question of women's roles in American society has been a burning issue for several decades. And the 1990s offer an even greater understanding of those concerns.

The study of the historical and continually changing roles of women is gaining popularity on college campuses across the country, and the topic is proving to be a fascinating one for female as well as male students.

This year, the Lenoir-Rhyne College community is being exposed to a new avenue for research in the field of feminist scholarship — the Lenoir-Rhyne Institute for Women's Studies.

Created and directed by Dr. Mary K. Anglin, L-R assistant professor of sociology, the institute serves as an umbrella for research and dicussion of issues relating to women's history, literature and societal concerns.

"On many campuses across the country, there is an expressed concern with women's issues," Dr. Anglin says. "To date, Lenoir-Rhyne has not specifically addressed such questions. The Institute for Women's Studies will offer a visible symbol for exploration in these areas."

Dr. Anglin says the institute will attempt to stimulate the discussion and study of topics pertaining to women through informal faculty gatherings, academic course offerings, guest speakers and a variety of other activities.

"My concern is not with the quantity, but with the quality of events and activities. I want the discussions to influence thought," she says. "I feel I've accomplished something if I get someone to think about something from a slightly different angle, perhaps not now but months or even years down the road."

One of the institute's ongoing projects will involve compiling a library resource guide, cross-indexed for research on women in different fields of study.

The institute also will play an advocacy role for students, faculty and staff by focusing on concerns such as date rape, women's leadership on campus and public policy as it affects women.

In outreach to the community, Dr. Anglin says the Institute for Women's Studies looks forward to working with the Women's Resource Center, League of Women Voters, Council on the Status of Women, NAACP and other local women's organizations.

"Through a speakers' series and other community programs, we hope to open the resources of the college as well as bring in resources from the community," Dr. Angin says.

She points out that the Institute for Women's Studies will have as much to offer the male population as it does the female.

Gender relations, an area of particular interest to many men, examines "what we as a society define as masculine and feminine." The study looks at basic differences between men and women that are reflected in personality, including language styles, development, intimacy needs and basic orientation.

"None of us exists in a vacuum. We are all in relationships," Dr. Anglin says. "And women's studies offer the male a better understanding of other people who inhabit the same world he does."

Developments in the areas of feminist scholarship are coming together to offer a new dimension of knowledge, Dr. Anglin explains.

"It is equal rights, but so much more than that. It's academic excellence," she says.

"Feminist scholarship means examining new findings in the fields of humanities and social sciences," she says. "But it also means rewriting the historical records to include the experiences of women, as well as the experiences of people of color. Because without that, what you have is a distorted record."

Dr. Anglin describes research on women as "very exciting and inclusive."

In retrieving North Carolina women's history, for example, she says, "It's a detective's game."

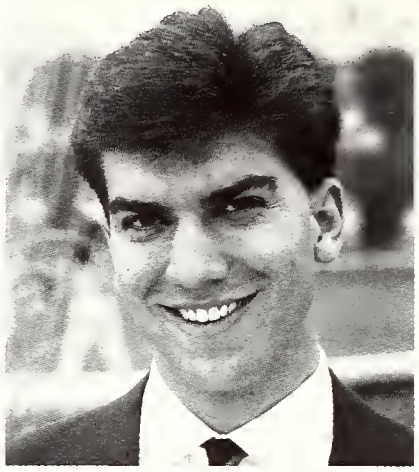
"There's a lot to learn about North Carolina history that will tell us not just about women's lives, but about families, about farms, about households, about the lives of politicians and the family members who stood beside them; all whom we didn't really see in any clear detail.

"Women's history is re-examining what we already know about different cultures, especially our own," Dr. Anglin says. "It is information not intended to replace but to supplement what we already have learned. It adds to our knowledge and understanding of diversity and inclusiveness."

LENOIR-RHYNE COLLEGE
Celebrating
100 Years
A Century Of Excellence
1891-1991

Throughout the year, the college has featured this centennial logo on its brochures and publications. To give credit where credit is due, our thanks to Doug Hinson, director of public relations, for designing the logo and to Janice Setzler of JaLin Typographics for her help in implementing the idea.

Student Officers Chosen For Coming Year At L-R



Jamie Treadaway '92
1991-92 SGA President

Student officers have been selected for the 1991-92 academic year at Lenoir-Rhyne College.

Leading the L-R Student Government Association (SGA) next year will be president Jamie Treadaway and vice-president Chris Rogan. Both are rising seniors and business administration majors at Lenoir-Rhyne.

Treadaway is a son of Olin and Betty Treadaway of Matthews. Rogan's parents are John and Nancy Rogan of Jacksonville, Fla.

Angela Bollinger, a rising senior, has been elected chief justice. A daughter of Larry and Margaret Bollinger of Rural Retreat, Va., she is studying communication.

Rising sophomores Julia Crohn and Heather Shields will serve as next year's secretary/treasurer, respectively. Miss Crohn is a daughter of Julianne L. Crohn of Easley, S.C. Miss Shields is a daughter of Newton Shields of Candler.

Todd Twiggs, a rising sophomore, will be the new chairman of the L-R Program Board. A son of Robert C. and Joyce M. Twiggs of Melbourne, Fla., he is a mathematics major.

Jim Huster was named sophomore class president for the upcoming year. Junior and senior class presidents will be David Young and Tracy Bullock, respectively. A freshman class president will be selected in the fall.

Huster is a son of Dr. Richard H. Huster of DeLand, Fla., and Nancy Lees. Young's parents are the Rev. Robert G. and Barbara B. Young of Boone. Bullock, a bussiness administration major, is a son of James D. and Norma F. Bullock of Lumberton.

The new L-R student officers will assume their duties in August.

THE MEN OF LENOIR-RHYNE 1991-92 CALENDAR

In 1989, Kappa Delta Sorority introduced the all-male calendar to Lenoir-Rhyne.

The second edition of "The Men of Lenoir-Rhyne" calendar will make its appearance in September and will parallel the academic year covering the period from September 1991 through August 1992. In addition to holidays, the calendar will also indicate major college events throughout the year.

The calendar will present 13 men chosen and photographed by the professional studio of Insight Photographic of Hickory, N.C. James Labrenz was the principal photographer.

The calendar is a project of the college yearbook and will be sold at the college bookstore for $4.95 with $3.00 for 1st class shipping and handling.

In the picture above are four of the 13 men featured in the 1991-92 calendar. Left to right: Mark Cunningham, Tony Mallard, Clayton Payne, and Fredrick Hurt.

Order from and make check payable to Lenoir-Rhyne College Bookstore, Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory, N.C. 28603.

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Enclose $4.95 plus $3.00 shipping/handling for each calendar ordered.
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Class Notes

THE GOLDEN YEARS

Winnie Leonard '17 of Lincolnton was the guest of honor at the Hill Haven Nursing Home at a celebration of her 100th birthday on March 13. She is currently a member of Lake Norman Lutheran Church, which she helped found. . .**Mary A. Goins '24** is living at The Pines Retirement Home in Davidson. She celebrated her 90th birthday on May 10. . .**Jessie Prue Scronce Jarrett '24** of Newton lives with her granddaughter, Bonnie Bumgarner, and also celebrated her 90th birthday on March 10 . . . **Margaret E. Newton '27** of Hickory is living with two of her sisters and is "holding her own". . .**Hubert V. Park '31** of Raleigh, Professor Emeritus of Mathematics at NCSU, retired in December 1990 after teaching Mathematics for 57 years. He taught part-time for the past thirteen years since his initial full-time retirement in 1978. Hubert's wife, **Mary Herman Park,** is a member of the class of 1932 . . . The late **Lindsay F. Deal '35,** a former professional baseball player, was inducted into the Caldwell County Sports Hall of Fame on June 11 at Caldwell Community College . . . The late **William Harrison "Harry" Vanderlinden, Jr. '37,** of Hickory was honored with induction into the Hot Mix Asphalt Hall of Fame for his long and distinguished career in that industry . . . **Ruth Richards Sayer '38** of Oswego, NY, completed a term as president of PEO, a national philanthropic organization.

The '50s

Dr. **William F. Little '50** of Chapel Hill, professor of Chemistry, received the annual Faculty Service Award from the General Alumni Association of UNC-CH at the January 18 board of directors meeting. Chancellor Emeritus Dr. Christopher Fordham cited Little, a former chairman of the department of Chemistry, for outstanding contributions during his 35 years of service as a scientist, teacher and administrator at UNC . . . **Banks S. Ritchie '52** of Hickory has been retired for five years. He enjoys golf, gardening and traveling . . . **Alex Warlick, Jr. '52** of Jacksonville was elected to the First Citizens Bank Board of Directors. Alex is an attorney and partner in the law firm of Warlick, Milsted, Dotson and Carter . . . **Betty "B.J." Earnhardt Christian '53** of Hacienda Heights, CA, retired in June 1990 after teaching for 36 years. She was recognized by the Rowland Unified School District, Rowland Heights, CA, after her nomination as Teacher of the Year at Jellick Elementary School . . . Dr. **Robert W. Carswell '53** of Columbia, SC, is the author of a recently published book on teamwork titled **Involvement and Response Teams: A Complete Teamwork System.** Robert, a psychologist and management consultant, develops and installs participative management systems in a wide variety of organizations. The book is available from Carswell & Associates, Inc., PO Box 23328, Columbia, SC 29224-3328 . . . Dr. **Paul E. Lutz '56** of Greensboro attended an international conference on "The Atmosphere" in Switzerland in January. Paul represented the ELCA at the conference, which was sponsored by European churches . . . **Nancy Moser Bennett '57** of Nashville, TN, was elected to the United Way Capital Cabinet for the second straight year. Nancy is a sales representative for Affinity Fund, Inc., a fund-raising program for non-profit organizations . . . **Elizabeth Ann Smyre '59** of Hickory retired in June 1989 after teaching 30 years at Hickory High School.

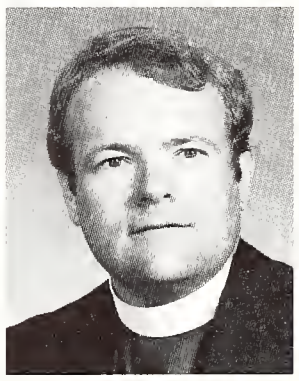
The '60s

The Rev. **Jimmy L. Bruce '60** of Laurinburg is serving a second term as president of the Scotland County Ministers Association . . . **Mary Sigmon Jaynes '60** of Wayne, PA, is a teacher and the mother of two college graduates. Her husband, Danny, served 30 years in the military and is now the band master at Valley Forge Military Academy . . . **Don W. Kneeburg '60** is an associate professor of Music at USF in Tampa, FL. He and wife, Karen, live in Lutz, FL . . . **M. Elizabeth Browne '61** of Newton was the recipient of Catawba County's NC Association of Educators' Human Relations Award for 1990. She also was featured as a "Neighboring Notable" in the April 27 Hickory Daily Record and has served as a judge of the "Odyssey of the Mind" contest for five years . . . **Robert S. Johnson '61** of Springfield, VA, retired July 1 after 30 years of teaching and coaching - 27 years in Fairfax County, VA, and three years in Maryland . . . **Margaret Whittecar Garrison '64**, formerly of Rock Hill, SC, is director for Marketing and Media Relations at the University of Indianapolis in Indianapolis, IL . . . **Lynne Petelle Johannes '64** of Orange Park, FL, is a homemaker, the mother of three and the grandmother of Patrick, age three . . . **Elizabeth Hollar Bock '65** of Conover is director of Enrollment Management at CVCC. She and husband, Charlie, have two college-age daughters . . . The Rev. **F. Wayne Williams '65** of Arden is the first executive director of Lutheridge/Lutherock Ministries, Inc. Wayne previously was the executive director of Carolina Furnace Lutheran Camp in Fort Valley, VA . . . Dr. **Glenn E. Barger '66** of Newton is vice president of the 1991 executive committee of the Catawba County United Way . . . **Martha Beaver Campbell '66** of Raleigh is a consultant for media automation and instructional uses of telecommunications with the NC Department of Public Instruction Computer Services, Division of Media and Technology . . . **Tanya Smyre Honeycutt '66 & '81** of Hickory, Grandview Middle School principal, was selected the 1991 Wachovia Principal of the Year for the Hickory Public Schools in a program sponsored by Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. and the NC Department of Public Instruction. Tanya also received a 1991 First Union Ben Craig Award for Outstanding Educators . . . **Charles F. Murray '66** of Claremont was elected to the board of directors at Peoples Bank of Newton. Charles operates Murray's Hatchery at Claremont..**Judy Kluttz Sink '66** of Boone, a teacher at Hardin Park Elementary School, was one of two NC teachers selected for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching. She was presented the award, a presidential citation, at a ceremony at the White House. Judy has a daughter, Amy, who attends LRC . . . Dr. **Alma Watson '66** of Morganton is the executive director of the Cleveland County "Communities in Schools" project. Alma previously coordinated a graduate training program through ASU . . . **W. Barry Gibson '67** of Kings Mountain, after a 20 year career as teacher/coach /administrator, is the owner/president of Replay Enterprises, Inc. His company develops and markets patented athletic products nationwide . . . **Pamela Peer Hardy '67** of Toms Brook, VA, is assistant principal at Strasburg High School in Strasburg, VA. Pam received an MEd degree from James Madison University in 1980. She has a 16 year old son, Eric . . . **Sharon E. Melvin '67** of Conover was honored recently by the Hickory Rotary Club with the 1991 Wilmer M. Jenkins Outstanding Teacher

Award. The award is given annually to an outstanding teacher in the Hickory City School System. Sharon teaches a combined third/fourth grade class at Southwest Elementary School . . . **Libby White Eckard Swad '67** of Columbia, SC, teaches at W. A. Perry Middle School. She and husband, Sam, a USC medical student, have a daughter, Anna Marie . . . **Nancy Dolwick Fountaine Beemer '68** of Chapel Hill is the minister of music for Ephesus Baptist Church in Chapel Hill. She also is a representative for Doncaster, a line of distinctive ladies' clothing. Nancy has a 20 year old daughter and has stepchildren from her marriage to Charles, a Chapel Hill attorney . . . **Margie N. Metcalf '68** of Granite Falls retired this year after 23 years of teaching at Granite Falls Elementary School . . . Dr. **Janette L. Sims '68** of Conover was appointed to serve as Western Region chairperson for the NC Association for Developmental Studies, a state chapter affiliate of the National Association for Developmental Education. Janette is the director of Developmental Studies at CVCC . . . **Joice Smith Smyre '68** of Hickory recently received a certficate of appreciation from Gov. Martin for the help she and her students at Arndt Middle School in Hickory gave to **Libby White Swad '67** and her former students at Berry Elementary School in Charleston. Mrs. Swad's students lost most of their school supplies and many of their personal belongings during Hurricane Hugo. Many of these items were replaced by Mrs. Smyre and her students . . . **G. Lee '69** and **Jenny Lee (Honeycutt '71) Barkley** of Statesville own a State Farm Insurance Company and are the parents of three children . . . **Becky Creig Huitt Patterson '69** of Hiddenite is a Reading teacher in the Alexander County School System. Widowed in 1989, Becky is pursuing an MA degree in Reading from UNCC. She has two children, Jackie and Scott . . . **Margaret Pope '69** of Hickory is on the board of the Catawba County Council on Adolescents. She is employed by the Catawba County Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities and the Hickory board of the NAACP . . . **Richard Waddell '69** of Hanover, NH, works in the Infectious Disease Section of Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center at Dartmouth College in Hanover, NH. In addition to international health research work, Richard administers the AIDS Education and Training Center at the college . . . **Sara Webb Young '69** of Newton is a social worker with the JOBS program at the Catawba County Department of Social Services.

The '70s

Susan Virginia Heist '70 of Palo Alto, CA, is a laboratory chemist with SYVA, a division of SYNTEX Company, she writes that "I would love to hear from any of my 'old buddies'" . . . The Rev. Dr. **Timothy J. Kennedy '70** of Yorktown Heights, NY, received a Doctor of Ministry degree from Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia in May 1990 . . . **M. "Mickey" Clemmer Shuford '70** of Hickory was appointed to the Hickory board of directors of First Union National Bank of NC . . . The Rev. **John L. Yost III '70** of Mauldin, SC, is president of the Alumni Association of the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in Columbia, SC . . .



Roy Riley '70

The Rev. Roy Riley '70 was elected bishop of the New Jersey Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) on June 1, 1991. Riley is now serving as the financial assistant to Bishop Herluf Jensen who will be retiring this year. He has served on the Lenoir-Rhyne College Board of Trustees and currently serves his alma mater as New York/New Jersey Chairperson for the Alumni, Parents, and Friends phase of the Centennial Renewal Campaign. Congratulations Roy! . . . CDR **J. Dana Richardson '71** of Springfield, VA, completed the Program Management Course at Defense Systems Management College in December 1990. Dana is assigned to the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations in Washington, DC, as the Material Professional Community Manager . . . **Martha L. Daughtridge '72** of Knoxville, TN, earned a Veterinary Technician degree at Central Carolina Community College in Sanford and works at UT College of Veterinary Medicine in Knoxsville, TN . . . **Nancy Koone Montgomery '72** of Hickory is an administrative assistant with the Hickory Printing Group . . .

Linda Lightsey Rice '72

Linda Lightsey Rice '72 of Knoxville, TN, fiction writer and author of **Southern Exposure**, returned to her alma mater during the spring semester for a reading of her work and to speak to several classes. The book was published in March by Doubleday. This book, Linda's first novel, was greeted by critical acclaim and sold out within a month. She now teaches creative writing part-time at UT and serves as an adjunct writing instructor at the Children's Museum of Oak Ridge while completing her second novel, **Lincoln Street** . . . **Dan '72** and **Susan (Steinbruegge '70) Williams** of Statesville are proud of their son, Robb, who represented NC as a bowler at the 1991 International Summer Special Olympics Games held July 19-27 in St. Paul-Minneapolis, MN . . . **Kathryn Wolford Barrett '73** of Waterford, MI, is a secretary in the Modern Language and Literature Department of Oakland University in Rochester, MI . . . **Lee G. Brown '73** of Hickory, president of Garbage Disposal Service, Inc., of Catawba County, was selected the Small Business Person of the Year by the Catawba County Chamber of Commerce. Lee and wife, Sherry, have an infant son . . . **Don N. '73** and **Peggy (Harrower '72) Dimperio** live in Marietta, GA, and have two daughters, ages 14 and 11 . . . **Janie Parks Peak '73** of Gastonia completed the requirements which certified her as a Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Consultant and School Renewal Facilitator for the state. Janie, a teacher at Cherryville Junior-Senior High School, now is qualified to provide leadership for school renewal projects and to help train visiting committee chairpersons . . . **Sandra Gail Clements Williamson '73** of Hildebran, a nurse, works for Morganton cardiologist Dr. Roger Seagle. Sandra has two daughters - Emily, age 13 and Lauren, age 9 . . . Dr. **Steven R. Carter '74** of Southern Pines is president of the Moore County Medical Society. Steve, an anesthesiologist, is a member of the medical executive committee of Moore Regional Hospital in Pinehurst . . . The Rev. Dr. **Curtis E. Leins '74** earned, with distinction, a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Religious Studies from Temple University. Curtis is pastor of Zion Lutheran Church in Wilmington, DE, where he and wife, **Debby (Kelley '74)**, live with their three sons - Rob, Peter and Chris . . . **Janet Stone McKenzie '74** and husband, Charles, moved from Alexander to Weaverville in May . . . **John F. Schenk '74** of Hickory joined the board of the Catawba County Council on Adolescents. John is president of Hickory Furniture Mart . . . **Martha C. Rhyne-Winkler '74** , Ph.D., of Morganton was program presenter at the American Association for Counseling and Development's 1991 Convention held in April in Reno, NV. Martha is professor of Counseling at LRC . . . **John A. Barr '75** moved from Alpharetta, GA, to West Chester, PA, in March . . . The Rev. **Randall Arthur '75** and **Leslie (Holloway '76) Chapman** live in St. Helena Island, SC. Randall is a chaplain in the US Navy now stationed at Parris Island, SC. He previously served three years in Japan . . . **R. "Becky" Sutton Gray '75** of

Charlotte has worked for Duke Power for seven years . . . **Revonda Faye Goodson Willis '75** of Maiden is in management at Ethan Allen Company. She and husband, Dennis, have twin daughters who are 17 years old . . . **A. Kathy Hardie Wise '75** of Cullowhee is a full-time Nursing instructor at Southwestern Community College . . . **Carilyn Gay Brown '76** of Black Mountain served in Operation Desert Storm from August 1990 until May 1991 as a 1st Lt. in an army hospital. She is an officer in the 329th Army Hospital Unit. Carilyn also is a physician assistant at the VA Hospital in Asheville . . . **Rob Fritz, Jr. '76** of Raleigh is assistant to the senior vice president in Production and Engineering at Burroughs Wellcome Company . . . **Debra Gibson Haney '76** of Danville, CA, is a nurse at San Ramon Regional Medical Center. She and husband, Larry, have a baby son . . . **David H. Jenkins '76** of Woodstock, GA, is vice president of Computer Management Sciences, Inc., in Atlanta . . . **Judy Honbarrier McCall '76** and husband, Bill, ask for prayers for the people and projects involved with their mission work in Lome, Togo . . . **Cliff Ritchie '76** of Salisbury serves on the Ketner School of Business Advisory Council at Catawba College. Cliff is vice president of sales with Cheerwine Bottling Company . . . **Jessica Galebach Roney '76** lives in Williamsport, MD, with her two sons, Nathanael and Will. She is employed by Rohr Industries in Hagerstown, MD . . . **Andrea Shreve Humm '77** is living in Cheverly, MD . . . **Alan H. Johnston '77** of Charlotte is sales manager with the Rexham Corporation. He and wife, Melissa, have a young son, Charles . . . **H. "Holly" Dixon Lepp '77** of Charlotte is a pharmaceutical sales representative with Pfizer. She and husband, Michael, a medical consultant, have a two year old daughter, Kelly Caitlin. Holly transferred to UNC-CH . . . **Hedi White Murphy '77** of Isle of Palms, SC, received a Master of Education degree in Community Counseling/Psychology from UT-Chattanooga in 1988. She and husband, Ted, have two daughters - Heather Lee and Brenna Katherine . . . **Jan Sipe Jolly '78** of Taylorsville is a sales representative with Durham Life Insurance Company . . . **Deborah Elizabeth Mason '78** of Chesapeake, VA, is a neo-natal nurse at Louise Obici Memorial Hospital in Suffolk, VA . . .

Timothy J. Bowman '79

Timothy J. Bowman '79 of Winston-Salem was elected assistant vice president at Wachovia Bank and Trust in Winston-Salem. Tim is credit products manager in Retail Banking Administrative Services . . . **Charles F. Connor III '79** of Claremont was appointed to serve on the board of directors of the Catawba Funeral Home Foundation. He is a member of the NC Association of Public Accountants, the American Institute of CPAs and the National Association of Certified Insurance Counselors . . . **Ted W. Goins, Jr. '79** of Hickory is administrator of Lutheran Nursing Homes, Inc. His wife, Cheryl, is a nurse with Medipack and has two daughters - Sara, ten, and Maggie, four . . . **Terry B. Johnson '79** of Hickory is a CPA and is controller of Willard Industries in Hudson. Terry and wife, Diane, have two children . . . **Cheryl Ann Thornburg '79** of Charlotte was named Maternal/Child Health Nurse of the Year by the NC Nurses' Association. Cheryl is a team instructor at Cabarrus Memorial Hospital School of Nursing . . . The Rev. **Carl R. Yost '79** of Birmingham, AL, was ordered to active duty in the US Army Reserves in support of Operation Desert Shield/Storm. He served as a staff chaplain at Fox Army Community Hospital at Redstone Arsenal, AL, and Eisenhower Army Medical Center at Ft. Gordon, GA, in regards to casualty assistance. Carl is senior pastor of Shades Valley Lutheran Church in Birmingham, AL.

The '80s

Christy Lynn Jones Bolick '80 of Denver works for Duke Power at the Marshall Plant near Terrell. She and husband, Bradley, have a daughter, Megan Marie, two years old . . . **Donna Jean Buckley Juergenson '80** of Spanaway, WA, is a substitute teacher. She and husband, Duncan, have two sons - Nick, nine, and Stephen, three . . . **Donna Schurkus Sahlberg '80** of Reno, NV, is assistant manager of the Van Heusen Factory Outlet Stores in Reno, NV . . . **Karen Thomas '80** of Hickory is a social worker II with the CAP-Community Alternative Program at Caldwell County Department of Social Services in Lenoir. Karen also is co-facilitator of the Catawba County Alzheimers' support group and is secretary for the Elder Abuse Prevention Task Force . . . **Cheryl Ann Urick '80** of Baltimore, MD, is a senior account manager in the Maryland/Delaware territory for Scott Health Care, a division of Scott Paper Company. In January 1990 Cheryl was honored with the Medallion Award, which is presented to the company's top five salespersons in the nation . . . **Daniel Edward Boehret '81** of Wapwallopen, PA, is a school principal in Hazelton, PA. He and wife, Traci, have a young son, Paul Adrian . . . **Susan Lee Derwin '81** of New York, NY, is production stage manager of the 1991 Kentucky Shakespeare Festival in Louisville, KY . . . **Robin Horton Homesley '81 & '90** of Hickory participated in the seminar, "Hearing with the Heart and Mind," sponsored by the NC Center for the Advancement of Teaching. Robin is married to **G. Scott Homesley '83** . . . **Bettina "Tina" Jeffers '81** is assistant to the producer and company manager of the Barter Theater in Abingdon, VA . . . **Samuel G. Nichols, Jr. '81** of Hickory is an assistant vice president at First Citizens Bank in Hickory. He also serves as manager of the Viewmont branch . . . The Rev. **John Stirewalt '81**, former pastor of St. Stephens Lutheran Church in Gold Hill, was installed on July 7 as associate pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Columbia, SC, where he and wife, Debbie, live . . . **Julie Morris Grieve '82** and husband, Jeff, relocated to San Diego, CA, where Julie is account manager for Avis Rent-A Car. She previously served as travel account manager in Chicago, IL . . . **Julia Prister Harper '82** and husband, Russ, live in Virginia Beach, VA. She writes that "We have a pool, boat, and live on the waterfront so come on down!". Julia and **Joyce Ham McNeill '82** of Philo, IL, co-authored an article titled "Idioms: Wise As an Owl and Good As Gold" which appeared in the May/June issue of Gallaudet University's professional journal **Perspectives in Education and Deafness** . . . **Carol Branton Prestwood Morrow '82** of Black Mountain is art director of Cornerstone Graphics in Hickory . . . **Kay Swanson '82** of Hudson participated in a seminar, "Hearing with the Heart and Mind," sponsored by the NC Center for the Advancement of Teaching at WCU. Kay is an elementary school teacher in Hudson . . . Dr. **Lynne Wagenknecht '82** of Winston-Salem is assistant professor in the Department of Public Health Sciences at Bowman Gray School of Medicine . . . The Rev. **Melanie Featherson-Ehler '83** of Houston, TX, is pastor at Messiah Lutheran Church of Houston. She and husband, James, an attorney, have a year old son, Gordon James . . . **John Goins '83** of Cashiers was elected vice president of Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., NA. He is manager of the Cashiers office . . . **Pamela Johnson Isenhour '83** of Statesville won the Statesville NCAE/NEA competition for the Terry Sanford Award for 1990-91. Pamela teaches Physical Education at Pressly and A. D. Rutherford Elementary Schools . . . **Jeffrey T. Jones '83** of South Charleston, WV, was selected for Who's Who in Emerging Leaders, 3rd edition, and Who's Who in American Law, 7th edition . . . **Amy E. Broome '84** of Conover teaches French at Balls Creek Elementary School in Newton . . . **Timothy C. Collingwood '84**

of Manteo is the Band and Chorus teacher at Manteo High School. He also is the assistant organist at Grace Lutheran Church . . .

Carolyn Marie Lyons '84

Carolyn Marie Lyons '84 of Chapel Hill was promoted to Regional Sales Manager of the Village Advocate, an area shopping newspaper published by The Village Companies, a Chapel Hill-based group of media-related companies . . . **Lori Ellen Mitchell '84** of Hickory was one of three young women who took part in the February Young Careerist competition sponsored annually by the Hickory Business and Professional Women's Organization. She later was selected the Hickory winner and was runner-up in the 1991 District III competition in April. Lori is co-owner of McKinley Leather and also serves as sales director and secretary/treasurer . . . **Susan Darr Bristow '85** of Greensboro is a realtor associate with ERA Preferred Properties of Greensboro . . . **Denise Owens Curtis '85** of Granite Falls is a physician assistant with Catawba OB-GYN Associates in Hickory . . . **Colette M. Reynolds Hudson '85** is a sales representative with the Ladd Company. She, husband, Tim, and young son, Dustin Jake, live in Connelly Springs . . . **H. Lemont '85** and **Peggy (England '86) Jones** live in Orange Park, FL. Lemont is head coach of the men's basketball team and also defensive coordinator for the football team. He was named County Basketball Coach of the Year . . . **Joseph L. '85** and **Jane (Huggins '85) Smith** are former employees of LRC. Joe will attend UNC-G in the Fall to pursue a Master's degree. Jane is employed by the US Postal Service . . . **Rebecca D. Warlick '85** of Durham is assistant head nurse of the Cardiothoracic ICU at Duke Medical Center. She was accepted to make a poster presentation: "A New Diminsion in Code 5 Education" at the 1990 National Teaching Institute for Critical Care Nurses in San Francisco. Publication of the poster is pending . . . The Rev. **Christopher G. Alley '86** of Ft. Worth, TX, received a graduate degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in April . . . **Patricia Lynne Robbins Doyle '86** moved from Lenoir to Tuscon, AZ . . . **Leslie Keller '86** of Conover was the first guest director of the Green Room, Inc., in Newton. She directed the Neil Simon comedy "Barefoot in the Park" in February . . . **Jill Scroggs Norton '86** of Hialeah, FL, is employed as a city planner with the City of Hallandale, FL . . . **F. Michael Riggs '86** of Lenoir graduated in December 1990 from ASU with a degree in Housing and Interiors . . . **M. "Lynne" Williams Critcher '87** is office manager at WHKY in Hickory. She and husband, Danny, live in Taylorsville . . . **Brenda Robertson Harford '87** is area manager for 14 Pic N Pay Shoe Stores in VA. She and husband, Richard, live in Virginia Beach, VA . . . **Kevin A. Kaufmann '87** of Rock Hill, SC, is working on a Master's degree in American History at Winthrop College . . . **J. Marvin McGhee '87** of Valdosta, GA, is the assistant defensive outside linebackers' coach at Valdosta State College . . . **Danny W. Seaver '87** of Hickory was nominated for a Presidential Award for Excellence in Secondary Science and Mathematics Teaching. Danny, a member of the Hickory Public Schools Board of Education, is a part-time instructor at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute and ASU . . . **Jennifer Thompson '87** of Rock Hill, SC, is pursuing a graduate degree in Physical Education/Sports Medicine at Winthrop College . . . **Catherine D. Carter'88** of Raleigh received a Master of Science degree in Rehabilitation Counseling from UNC-CH in May. She is a certified rehabilitation counselor . . . **Mary Elizabeth Crawford '88** of Arden was elected banking officer at Wachovia Bank & Trust in Asheville. She is branch operations manager in the East office . . . The Rev. Mr. **J. T. Putnam '88** was ordained as a Transitional Deacon in the Roman Catholic Church on April 20 at St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, MD . . . **Sandy Troutman Austin '89** of Hickory was promoted to banking officer by the Wilson BB&T Board of Directors. Sandy is the branch manager for the main office in Hickory . . . **Susan Moyer Duggan '89**, husband Kevin, and son Kyle moved to Colorado Springs, CO, when Kevin was transferred to the Air Force Academy . . . **Cheryl Renee Sigmon '89** of Hickory participated in the Young Careerist competition sponsored annually by the Hickory Business and Professional Women's Organization. Cheryl is news director of Catawba Valley Cable TV.

The '90s

Harriet Lail Bolick '90 of Hickory is residential counselor at Sipe's Orchard Home for Boys . . . **Larry Allen Bradshaw '90**, formerly of Conover, lives in Greenville, SC, and works for Dun and Bradstreet, Inc . . . **Lisa Catherine Camichos'90** of Clyde is the assistant manager of Foot Locker in Asheville . . . **Janice K. Dillashaw '90** of Elkin is a teacher of the hearing impaired, K-6, at White Plains Elementary School in Surry County . . . **Sherry Preslar Hasty '90** of Hickory is the program director for the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Program. She previously was employed by the Hickory School System where she worked with children with special needs . . . **Sharon Ogren Parker '90** of Hickory is manager, quality assurance, with Jobst Carolina in Hildebran . . . **John D. Stafford '90** of Roanoke, VA, is the box office manager of the Mill Mountain Theatre in Roanoke . . . **Kay Bailey Day '91** of Granite Falls is director of Daytimers at Abernethy Center of the United Church Retirement Home, Inc . . . **Susan Carol Gentry '91** of Cary is a test engineer with Northern Telecom, Inc . . . **Marty Frederick Klein '91** of Burke, VA, is a 2nd Lt., Infantry, with the US Army . . . **Cheryl Ann Sigmon '91** of Hickory expects to complete an MBA program in 1993 . . . **Eric Scott West '91** of Hickory is a graduate student at Clemson University.

WADE BARRETT, JR.
1963-1991

While serving his community as a Dekalb County (Georgia) police officer, Wade Barrett, Jr. was shot and killed on Sunday night, April 7, 1991, responding to a "trouble unknown" call. Barrett, it is believed, responded to a call from drug dealers who were being robbed by a group of men posing as police officers. Barrett was wearing a bullet proof vest, but was shot twice in openings in the vest. He is the first Dekalb County Officer to be killed in 11 years in the line of duty. Wade Barrett was a 1985 Business Administration graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne College. He was a member of the football team and Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. He is survived by his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Wade Barrett, Sr., of Marshville, NC and two brothers. Wade was to be married in May 1991.

TRACY LAMONT COULTER
1971 — 1991

Tracy Lamont Coulter was the son of Annie and Leon Coulter of Newton. He had one brother Marshall, and two sisters, Virginia Shuford and Marilyn Roseboro. Tracy and his family belong to Coulter's Grove AME Zion Church in Startown. He was twenty years old at the time of his death. Tracy was a member of the Bear Football Team and a sophomore at Lenoir-Rhyne. He was a graduate of Newton-Conover High School.

"He not only was an ideal son, brother and teammate, but a dear friend to all of us. He was well respected by those who associated with him and provided an inspiration for those around him. For you who did not know Tracy, he was easygoing and always a delight to talk to and be around."

"The loss of such a dear friend as Tracy Lamont Coulter has touched the hearts of the community and his fellow classmates. Tracy will be dearly missed by his family and his close friends. The memories of him will be carried on in our hearts forever. We'll miss you Tracy."

Editors Note: *A statement written by Tracy's friends and read at his memorial service on Wednesday, April 10, 1991.*

Weddings

The '70s

Barbara Sue Tallant '71 of Hudson to Patric Edward Metz of Hickory on April 5, 1991. Barbara is the school counselor at South Caldwell High School in Hudson. Patric is employed by Catawba Memorial Hospital. They live in Hudson . . . Brenda Jane Turnbull of Cherry Hill, NJ, to **Charles Samuel Ellis '73** of Haddonfield, NJ, in April 1990. Brenda is a former legal secretary and is pianist at the Church of Messiah in Cherry Hill, NJ. Charles is a Latin teacher at Vineland High School in Vineland, NJ . . . Mary Jo Johnson to **Dave Carroll Miller '74**, both of Hickory, on May 11, 1991. Mary Jo is manager of textiles for Hickory Business Furniture. Dave is assistant director of the Hickory Foundation Center. They reside in Hickory . . . **Janet Williams Collins '76** of Hickory to Terry Alan Guthrie of Newton on March 31, 1991. Janet is employed by Piedmont Vending Co. Terry is employed by Century Furniture Co. They live in Hickory . . . Patti Jeanine Smith of Dallas to **David Wayne White '77** of Lincolnton on January 19, 1991. Patti is personnel coordinator for Woonsocket Spinning Co. in Charlotte. David is the owner of D. White Construction in Lincolnton, where the couple resides . . . Amy Allison Lindquist to **Monty Shane Broome '78**, both of Charlotte, on April 20, 1991. Amy is an RN at Carolina Medical Center in the trauma ICU.

The '80s

Jan Marie Johnson '80 of Charlotte to William Christopher Scullin on June 22, 1991. Jan works in sales for Innovative Transportation Services, Inc., in Matthews . . . **Katherine Byerly Lyon '80** to William Edward Seitz, both of Hickory, on February 23, 1991. Kathy works in the purchasing department at Hickory Springs Manufacturing Co., where William is employed as corporate safety director. They live in Hickory . . . **Georgia Lee Osborne '80** to Robert Allan Harvey, both of Charleston, SC, on January 20, 1991. Georgia manages Carlyle and Co. Jewelers in the Citadel Mall in Charleston. Robert is employed with Southern Division Naval Facilities Engineering Command as a contraction officer. They live in Charleston . . . **Yvonne Elizabeth Del Carmen '81** to Blake Harper, both of Miami, FL, on April 30, 1989. Yvonne is mortgage loan administrator with Merrill Lynch Equity Management. Blake is a business loan consultant. They live in Jacksonville, FL . . . **Tamara Beth Hartsog '82** to Barry Ray Richardson, both of West Jefferson, on April 20, 1991. Tammy is employed as an OR nurse at Ashe Memorial Hospital. Barry works at Reeves Photograph. They live in West Jefferson . . . Rosalind Anne Waggoner to **Daniel Eugene Hines '82** of New Bern on March 2, 1991. Rosalind is a credit administration assistant with Farmer & Mechanics' Bank in Granite Quarry. Daniel is sales representative with Martin Marietta in New Bern, where they make their home . . . **Linda Diane Andrew '83** to Kevin Hunsicker in March 1990. Linda teaches kindergarten in Orlando, FL, where she and Kevin live . . . Nancy S. Bowman to **Douglas Paul Brady '83**, both of Hickory, on March 31, 1991. Nancy is employed at Bumbarger's in Hickory. Douglas is employed by the Catawba County Schools and is the organist at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Newton. They live in Hickory . . . Sarah Haskett Rouse to Dr. **Robert Glenn Auton, Jr. '84**, both of Greenville, on February 2, 1991. Sarah is a staff nurse in the cardiac ICU at Pitt County Memorial Hospital, where Robert is a resident physician. They live in Greenville . . . Tamara Lynn Teague of Winston-Salem to **James Scott Eller '84** of Lenoir on May 11, 1991. Tamara is an interior design supervisor for Integon Insurance Corp. in Winston-Salem. James is a cost accountant for Bernhardt Industries in Lenoir. They live in Statesville . . . **Catherine Ann Harris '84** to Jack Edwin Nivens, Jr., both of Charlotte, on March 2, 1991. Cathy is employed by Commercial Management Corp. as an administrative secretary. Jack is employed by Bigger Brothers, Inc., in computer operations. They live in Charlotte . . . Penny June Anderson to **Stephen Anthony Caple '85** of Madison on April 27, 1991. Penny is a teacher in the Western Rockingham City School System. Tony is employed by United Parcel Service in Greensboro . . . **Ginger Annette Efird '85** of Albemarle to Roger Brown Lowder of Millingport on April 20, 1991. Ginger is employed by Stanley Farm Supply in Albemarle. Roger is employed by Bowers Implement Co. in Albemarle. They reside in Millingport . . . Kimla Elaine Solesbee to **Joseph Robert Wille '85**, both of Manassas, VA, on February 16, 1991. Kimla is an electrical engineer at Engineering Research Associates. Joseph is a general manager with Superior Asphalt, Inc . . . Dena Lynn Shadle of Pinetop, AZ, to The Rev. **Christopher Gerald Alley '86** of Ft. Worth, TX, on May 25, 1991. Dena is employed with K-Mart and is working toward a degree in Communications. Chris is minister of education and youth at Hulen St. Baptist Church in Ft. Worth, where they live . . . **Kathleen Marie Cleary '86** to Bruce Sawicki, both of Winston-Salem, on April 29, 1991. Kathleen is a sales associate for Dillard's Department Store. Bruce is a programer and analyst for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co . . . **Michele Joy Overcash '86** of Troutman to Donald Edward Sparks on March 23, 1991. Michele is a Music teacher in the Iredell County Schools. Donald is a teacher and coach at North Iredell High School. They live in Troutman . . . Diane Progl of Rock Hill, SC, to **Scott S. Smith '86** of Charlotte on May 25, 1991. Diane is employed by Piedmont Enterprises, Inc. Scott is a personnel manager for Springs Industries, Inc., in Lancaster, SC. They live in Charlotte . . . **Barbara Ellen Best '87** of Sunbury to Paul Jeffery Toti on February 23, 1991. Barbara is employed by the Gates County Public Schools as a Theatre teacher in grades K-12. Paul is employed as a surveyor with Glen Harrell & Associates, Land Surveyors. They live in Hobbsville . . . **Laurie Sue Dunton '87** to **Dale Allen Brill '86**, both of Hickory, on Dec. 29, 1990. Laurie is the assistant director of admissions at Lenoir-Rhyne and a Master's degree candidate in Counselor Education at the college. Dale is president of Advertising Associates in Hickory and is a Master's degree candidate at the Babcock Graduate School of Management at WFU in Winston-Salem . . . **Lori-Anne France Leibold '87** of Blacksburg, VA, to 2nd Lt. Philip Wentworth on December 29, 1990. Lori-Anne teaches kindergarten in Blacksburg, VA . . . **Victoria Lynn Small '87** of Newport News, VA, to James Paul Venable, Jr., on October 27, 1990 . . . **Kathy Jean Drum '88** to Randy Kenneth Triplett, both of Hickory, on February 23, 1991. Kathy is employed by EconoForce Industrial Services in Conover. Randy is employed by Caldwell County School Bus Garage. They live in Hickory . . . **Kelly Elizabeth Howard '88** to Thomas Dale Young, both of Hickory, on April 27, 1991. Both Kelly and Thomas are accountants with Deloitte & Touche in Hickory, where they reside . . . **C. Colette Shomaker '88** of Lenoir to Michael "Mick" Eller of Hudson on April 26, 1991. Colette is employed by River Run in Granite Falls. Mick is self-employed in construction. **Greta Anne Franz '89** to **Jefferey Scott Sandlin '90**, both of Wilmington, on December 22, 1990. Greta is an RN in the coronary care unit at New Hanover Regional Medical Center. Scott is attending the University of North Carolina at Wilmington to receive a teaching degree and is head JV baseball coach and assistant football coach at New Hanover High School. They reside in Wilmington . . . **Susan Carole Graham '89** to Richard Ted Armstrong II, both of Hickory, on April 13, 1991. Susan is a cost accountant with Hickory Springs. Richard is a sales representative with Carolina Tape & Supply Corp . . . Sharon Sue Smith to **William Scott Hartbarger '89** of Dillsboro on April 6, 1991. Sharon is employed by Darryl Nabors, DDS. Scott is employed at The Jarrett House in Dillsboro. They live in Sylva . . . **Jimi Leigh Krondon '89** of Bluefield, WV, to **Clarence Lee Pugh, Jr. '89** of Fayetteville on April 6, 1991. Jimi is an OB GYN nurse at Cape Fear Valley Hospital. Lee is a retail banker for Southern National Bank in Fayetteville, where they live . . . **Alma Beatriz Mathewson '89** of Allen-

dale, NJ, to James I. Cedarstrand. Alma is a cost accountant with Simon & Schuster, Inc. They live in Mahwah, NJ ... Ann E. Bowman of Hickory to **T. Dwayne Reece '89** of Granite Falls on May 4, 1991. Ann is currently employed with Prime Cuts of Bethlehem. Dwayne is employed with McGladrey and Pullen, CPA's and Consultants, of Hickory ... **Teresa Marie Sullivan '89** to **Jeffrey Allen Moore '89** on January 19, 1991. Teresa is a preschool educator with The Growing Child in Raleigh. Jeffrey is a research assistant with the UNC Institute for Transportation Research & Education.

The '90s

Angela Marie LaVigne of Charlotte to **Robert Paul Eisenhardt '90** of Hickory on March 2, 1991. Angela is employed at Woodland Chiropractic Center in Charlotte and attends Lenoir-Rhyne. Rob is a bartender at McGuffey's Restaurant. They live in Hickory ... **Mia Delea Riggs '90** of Duluth, GA, to Gary Wayne Lyons of Lawrenceville, GA, on April 20, 1991. Mia is employed with the Forsyth County Schools in Cummings, GA. Gary works for Scientific Atlanta in Norcross, GA. They live in Alpharetta, GA ... Susan Jennifer Spry of Raleigh to **John Paul Sheppard II '90** of Lynchburg, VA, on December 1, 1990. John is an engineer with B & W Nuclear Techologies, where Susan also is employed. They live in Lynchburg, VA ... **Anna Laura Trudnak '90** of Dallas to Brett Lavone Lowery of Gastonia on March 31, 1991. Anna is a teacher with the Gaston County School System. Brett is employed by Standard Distributors, Inc., Gastonia. They live in Dallas ... Tiffany Jane Lookadoo of Conover to **Mark Douglas White '90** of Hickory on April 6, 1991. Tiffany is an accountant with Deloitte & Touche in Hickory ... Mark is employed as a sales representative with White Wholesale Tire Co. in Hickory, where they live.

Baby Bears

The '70s

Mr. and Mrs. Larry B. **(Debra Ann Gibson '76)** Haney of Danville, CA, a son, James Alexander, on February 14, 1991 ... Mr. and Mrs. **David H. Jenkins '76** of Woodstock, GA, a daughter, Jordan Leigh, on October 26, 1990 ... Dr. and Mr. Paul **(Lynn Elliott '77)** Caldwell of West Jefferson, a daughter, Sarah Lynn, on September 25, 1990 ... Mr. and Mrs. Charles **(Linda Owenby '77)** Tompkins of Brevard, a daughter and second child, Laura Ann, on February 14, 1991 ... Mr. and Mrs. **Bob Lindstrom '78** of Miami, FL, a son, Michael William, on October 5, 1990 ... Mr. and Mrs. **Terry B. Johnson '79** of Hudson, a daughter, Alicia Jenette, on January 11, 1991 ... Mr. and Mrs. Ronald **(Jeanne McLemore '79)** Atwood of Jamestown, a second son and third child, Ryan Preston, on January 7, 1991.

The '80s

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wayne **(Ann Wallace '82)** Dreyman of Gilbertsville, PA, a daughter, Rebecca Carolyn, on January 19, 1991 ... Mr. and Mrs. Timothy **(Gail English '82)** Jackson of McKeesRocks, PA, a daughter and second child, Jennifer Jean, on October 11, 1990 ... Mr. and Mrs. Jody M. **(Kimberly Starr Fisher '83)** Shuping of Granite Quarry, a son, Jacob Michael, on January 21, 1991 ... The Rev. and Mrs. **Craig '84 (Marilyn Purdham '85) Bollinger** of Charlotte, a son, Steven John, on March 26, 1991 ... Mr. and Mrs. Greg **(Kathy Teague '84)** Hambrick of Hickory, a son, David Gregory, on December 16, 1990 ... Mr. and Mrs. Timothy **(Colette M. Reynolds '85)** Hudson of Connelly Springs, a son, Dustin Jake, on September 3, 1989 ... Mr. and Mrs. Bill **(Janet Robinson '85)** Miller of Olney, MD, a daughter, Katelyn Anne, on February 28, 1991 ... Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. **(Margaret "Molly" Jensen '87)** Harlow of Plant City, FL, a daughter, Jensen Nicole, on November 30, 1990 ... Mr. and Mrs. James Paul **(Victoria Lynn Small '87)** Venable of Newport News, VA, a son, James Paul, Jr.,on March 28, 1991.

Deaths

The Golden Years

Ezra Bostian Abernethy '25 of Rt. 1, Box 164, Providence, on April 17, 1991 ... **Marjone Lee Chapman Avery '25** of 1410 E. Gaston Street, Lincolnton ... **Dewey Edward Starnes '25** of 2004 Max Luther Drive, Huntsville, on February 26, 1991 ... **G. Ray Brown '26** of 410 School Street, Rockwell, on February 8, 1991 ... **Hayden F. Cansler '27** of Huntington, WV, on March 14, 1991 ... **Mary Little Pegram Thompson '30** on March 10, 1990 ... **Pearl Ballentine Barrier '32** of 9420 Bowman Barrier Road, Mt. Pleasant, on January 4, 1990 ... **Margaret Elizabeth Smithey Hayes '32** of 604 E. Main Street, Wilkesboro, on January 19, 1991 ... **Dean Coy Plemmons '34** of 700 South Holden Road, Greensboro, on April 8, 1991 ... **Mabel Miller Reinhardt '34**, formerly of Raleigh, on April 15, 1991. She was residing at the Lutheran Home in Hickory ... **Lucille Staton Blyth '35**, formerly of Flat Rock, in September 1990 ... **Mildred Yarborough Carroll '35** of PO Box 385, Denton, on November 1, 1990 ... **David McRee '36** of Maiden, on May 4, 1990.

The '40s

Samuel P. Moose '44 of PO Box 324, Newton, in May 1991 ... **Phil K. Propst '40** of 77 Concord Lake Road, NE, Concord, on August 15, 1990. **Bertha Donkle Deaton '41** of Valdese, on February 14, 1991 ... Dr. **John M. Mangum '42** of Henryville, PA, on April 20, 1991 ... **Doris Campbell Garrou '44** of 512 Campbell Avenue, Valdese, on May 14, 1991 ... **Caroline Young Hampton '46** of 1600 W. Colonial Drive, Salisbury, on February 21, 1991 ... The Rev. Dr. **W. Baxter Weant '46** of 210 Shore Crest Drive, Tampa, FL, on March 15, 1991 ... **Margaret Elizabeth White Brown '49** of 950 North Center Street, Hickory, on May 6, 1991.

The '50s

W.C. "Dub" Walker '51 of 503 New Road, Victoria, TX, on February 10, 1991 ... **Harrill V. Rice '55** of 677 Bankshire Drive, Suwanee, GA, on October 21, 1990 ... **Mary Edna Lineberger '57** of 2926 Union Road, Gastonia, on September 10, 1990 ... **William Kenneth Phillips '58** of 2447 N. Tulane Drive, Beaver Creek, OH, on August 6, 1990.

The '60s

Fred Grey Brown '60, formerly of Troutman, in May 1989 ... **Patricia Ann Ullman Stewart '61** of 20 Ellen Drive, Beacon Falls, CT, on February 16, 1991 ... **Frances Faye Campbell '62** of Route 11, Lenoir, on April 8, 1991.

The '80s

Wade J. Barrett, Jr. '85 of Decatur, GA, on April 8, 1991.

The '90s

Dax Andrew Carter '93 of Route 12, Box 324, Hickory, on March 25, 1991 ... **Tracy Lamont Coulter '93** of 302 12th Avenue, SE, Hickory, on April 8, 1991.

In Memoriam: Jessie Broadbent Patterson

EDITOR'S NOTE: *Jessie Broadbent Patterson, professor in the business department for 30 years, died on April 22, 1991. The following comments are taken from the meditation delivered at the funeral by the Rev. Jim Cone, associate pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Hickory. Many alumni and friends will be able to identify with this tribute, edited with permission from Pastor Cone.*

But, you know, when the story of this congregation is finally told, I am certain that we will find, numbered among its giants, the rather imposing figure of this little lady.

A rather formidable lady... such an exquisite combination of fraility and strength across her last few years... such a study in dignity, and all of the beauty that the practice of that lost art can produce.

A "fiesty" little somebody, for all of the years that I knew her: quick with a smile... quick with a sharp wit and a well-placed retort. Someone to reckon with. Someone to admire. Someone I was proud to know. And I know that I stand at the end of a very long line across these many years.

We celebrate her memory here today: those to whom she was a friend... those to whom she was a teacher... those to whom she was family.

It's hard to imagine it but she was born in the last year of the 19th century. Lenoir-Rhyne College was only nine years old when she entered into this world, and it was a very different Hickory that she knew in her prime - a Hickory that she helped to shape.

She was a college professor back in a time when not that many women were even going to college. And she balanced motherhood, and a career, and a dedication to her church (and, for awhile, two churches), way back before it was fashionable to speak of "superwomen". And she seemed to do it well.

And life did, indeed, lead Miz Pat where she did not want to go. She always wanted to be doing, and it hurt her when she could not. And so this world became painful for her.

And those who loved her knew this.

I tried to explain to her sometimes just how valuable she was to us, simply by being who she was... simply by being there. That people remembered those many years that she stood sentinel over the children's Sunday School. That people remembered her teaching... her music... her dedication.

And we are grateful for her passage through our lives, and grateful to the God who made that passage possible. And grateful that His love now holds and cherishes her, just as He holds and cherishes each and every one of us... however dimly we might realize it.

And I know that heaven is just a little brighter for her being in it, just as my life was a little brighter for her being there.

On Monday, late in the evening, a giant of this congregation passed from our midst. But, at the same time, a child emerged into the Kingdom of God.

And, today, we celebrate both - both the giant and the child. And we place our trust in the God whose love now holds her. Amen.

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